

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, April 12, 2011 marks the Sesquicentennial of the beginning of the American Civil War; and

WHEREAS, the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War provides Hoosiers with the opportunity to reflect on the importance of this pivotal period in both the history of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the Civil War, under the leadership of Governor Morton, Indiana responded enthusiastically to President Abraham Lincoln's call for troops; and

WHEREAS, The State of Indiana furnished approximately 208,367 soldiers and sailors during the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, Private John Auten, a member of Company I of the 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in laying down his life in battle on July 10, 1861, has been recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Indiana, to be the first Hoosier killed in the Civil War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2011 as

**THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE BEGINNING
OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR DAY**

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 23rd
day of March in the year of our
Lord 2011 and of the Independence
of the United States 135.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.