

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order  
**PROCLAMATION**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:**

- WHEREAS,** The Carmel International Arts Festival celebrates 20 years working to educate and create an understanding and appreciation for the value of art in the home, the school, the community and the world; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts embody the lives of all residents of Indiana, throughout the United States, and globally, by evolving the creative process, intellect, provoking thought, accumulated wisdom, increasing the appreciation for beauty, becoming great storytellers, dreamers and great visionaries, to collectively connect and enhance humankind; and
- WHEREAS,** the festival offers a component of education in the arts for all ages, teaching the language of arts, providing knowledge of art production, affording assistance in helping them understand arts in civilizations and the role it has play both past and present; and
- WHEREAS,** The Carmel International Arts Festival provides the opportunity for the citizens of Indiana to investigate new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong pursuit of the arts; and
- WHEREAS,** the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind and allow us to explore ideas, express emotions and better appreciate cultures from around the world adding beauty and balance to our lives, and contribute to a strong and healthy economic climate by stimulating economic activity and creating jobs,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb,** Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

**CARMEL INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL DAYS**

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 State. Done at the  
City of Indianapolis, this 4th  
day of September the year of our  
Lord 2017 and of the Independence  
of the United States 242.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric Holcomb*