

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses; and
- WHEREAS, entrepreneurship is vital to Indiana's growth and prosperity; and
- WHEREAS, the Partnership for the 21st Century Skills identified entrepreneurial literacy skills as critical to success in communities and workplaces; and
- WHEREAS, a broad coalition of partner organizations in Indiana and throughout the United States are actively engaged in enhancing entrepreneurial opportunities through collaboration and cooperation with the national Consortium for Entrepreneurial Education; and
- WHEREAS, encouraging youth to be excited about entrepreneurship and working to expand the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of Indiana's youth and adults to be successful entrepreneurs is crucial to the long-term growth of local communities, the state, and the nation; and
- WHEREAS, Indiana's Career and Technical Student Organizations offer an array of programs, activities, and competitive events focused on entrepreneurship; and
- WHEREAS, Entrepreneurship Week USA provides an opportunity to focus on the innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 23-March 1, 2008 as

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK USA 2008

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 20th
day of November in the year of our
Lord 2007 and of the Independence
of the United States 231.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.