

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the courageous men and women of our Armed Forces are fighting in wars overseas, selflessly putting the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families and to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 is designated as a day to salute all who have answered the call to serve and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and to communicate that support to members of the Armed Forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the Seventh Annual Tee it up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held this year to support and thank those who serve and have served and their families; and

WHEREAS, Tee it up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletic programs, counseling, care packages, entertainment and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011 as

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I have
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 31st
day of May in the year of our
Lord 2011 and of the Independence
of the United States 235.*



BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.