STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the U.S.-Mexico Binational Commission (BNC) is a unique forum established by the two countries to allow for regular exchanges at the cabinet-level on a wide range of issues critical to U.S.-Mexico relations; and

WHEREAS, the Commission was established in 1981 by Presidents Reagan and Lopez Portillo, and on September 22, 2000, the Joint Declaration on Migrant Health was signed, focusing on the health needs that confront migrants and their families; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need to improve access to health services for migrant workers and their families in the state of Indiana and across this nation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have binational collaboration on matters of public health and improving the quality of life for the populations of both Mexico and the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 3-15, 2009 as

Binational Health Week

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 26th day of August in the year of our Lord 2008 and of the Independence of the United States 233.

BY THE GOVERNOR: M E Daniels, Jr.