

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and receive scientifically-based facts and answers in return; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** Sam's Watch chose the state of Indiana to officially launch local efforts to collaborate with the National Institute on Drug Abuse to encourage Indiana schools to participate in National Drug Facts Week to shatter the myths on drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** Sam's Watch is an Indiana nonprofit started in 2014 after 16-year-old academic honors-athlete Sam Motsay died the victim of a little-known synthetic drug targeted at teens; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Drug Fact Weeks purpose aligns with Sam's Watch goals;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael R. Pence, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2015 as**

PARTICIPANT RECOGNITION DAY OF NATIONAL DRUG FACTS 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 1st
day of January in the year of our
Lord 2015 and of the Independence
of the United States 239.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Michael R. Pence