

STATE OF INDIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

# PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the steel pan is the only entirely new acoustic musical instrument created in the 20th Century and is the national instrument in its birthplace, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; and
- WHEREAS, the Diatonic Steel Orchestra will be traveling to Indiana to perform a series of concerts and workshops, marking the first time a steel orchestra from Trinidad has visited the state; and
- WHEREAS, many of their events have been planned to specifically benefit the members of Indiana's nearly 30 education and community-based steel pan programs; and
- WHEREAS, the Orchestra is traveling here to perform these events as volunteers, for the purpose of educating, inspiring and entertaining Hoosiers by sharing their national instrument; and
- WHEREAS, the Diatonic Steel Orchestra is also performing this tour, without monetary incentives, in order to support a local non-profit, the Indiana Steel Pan Association, in its mission to promote music education, multiculturalism, and the steel pan across the state of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, the Diatonic Steel Orchestra will be donating many instruments in support of the Indiana Steel Pan Association's mission of establishing an Indianapolis Community Steel Orchestra;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 6-13, 2011 as

## STEEL PAN APPRECIATION 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 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August in the year of our  
Lord 2011 and of the Independence  
of the United States 236.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*M E Daniels, Jr.*