

TIPPECANOE COUNTY

LAFAYETTE, WEST LAFAYETTE AND PURDUE UNIVERSITY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

"SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK"

MARCH 12th – 18th, 2023

WHEREAS: The months of March through June present the highest risk for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to strike Tippecanoe County; and

WHEREAS: Tippecanoe County is located within the nation's "Tornado Belt", becoming a prime target of devastating tornado outbreaks and other types of severe weather; and

WHEREAS: A statewide tornado warning exercise will be held on March 14, 2023 between 10:00 and 10:30 AM EDT for the purpose of testing communications systems, equipment and procedures; and

WHEREAS: During this week, the Tippecanoe County Emergency Management is emphasizing its safety procedures involving tornado activity;

NOW, THEREFORE:

We, the undersigned, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12th through 18th, 2023 as

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in Tippecanoe County and encourage all citizens to become aware of tornado danger signs, and to learn how to safeguard the lives of their families, friends, and citizenry in the event of severe weather activity in our area.

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