



**STATE OF INDIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

State House, Second Floor  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**  
Governor

January 9, 2007

Greetings!

As Governor, it is a privilege and pleasure to congratulate the Indianapolis Hiking Club on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to thank you for your efforts in encouraging Hoosiers to stay fit.

INShape Indiana is continuing to help our citizens work toward a healthier lifestyle. Beginning this month all Indiana residents can take part in the *10 in 10 Challenge*, a challenge to lose 10 pounds in 10 weeks. By eating better and moving more we can become a healthier Indiana.

I commend each of you for doing your part in staying active and for the Club's dedication to promoting a healthy lifestyle for generations of Hoosiers.

Best wishes as you celebrate this landmark occasion!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Daniels".

Mitch Daniels

RICHARD G. LUGAR  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 23, 2007

Dear Hiking Club Members:

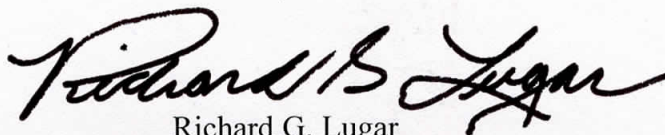
It is my pleasure to extend congratulations in recognition of the Indianapolis Hiking Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on this day.

I appreciate this opportunity to applaud your participation in hiking and your encouragement of friends and neighbors to join you in a most pleasurable sport. Your activity to include Indiana, other areas of the U.S. and Europe, I am sure, allows you to enjoy beautiful surroundings of hiking trails.

As you join in camaraderie this evening and celebrate the success of the Indianapolis Hiking Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I extend warm greetings to all the members. Your love for this sport and maintaining good health is commendable and I am confident your enthusiasm is an inspiration for others to follow.

My best wishes to everyone at tonight's celebration of the Indianapolis Hiking Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I am sure the year's ahead will afford many successful ventures as you hike throughout the beautiful trails of Indiana and elsewhere.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard G. Lugar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Lugar" clearly legible.

Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator

RGL/dkd



# STATE OF INDIANA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

# PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:**

- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club was founded 50 years ago on January 23, 1957 to encourage a love of nature and an understanding of the out-of-doors, and to promote outdoor recreation through hiking; and
- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club is open to all ages, races, genders, creeds and national origins and is one of the largest hiking clubs in the world with more than 700 members; and
- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club sponsors more than 1,300 hikes each year throughout the great State of Indiana and around the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club members are passionate about hiking, good fitness, travel, new adventures, and life-long friendships, and each deeply embraces the slogan "Happiness - A Step at a Time"; and
- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club promotes a greater understanding of Indiana's rich history, culture and traditions through many historical and themed hikes; and
- WHEREAS, the Indianapolis Hiking Club invites anyone and everyone to "take a hike" and experience the many benefits of an active lifestyle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim January 23, 2007 as

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2007.

*M E Daniels, Jr.*

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor of Indiana

*Todd Rokita*

ATTEST:

Todd Rokita  
Secretary of State

# City of Indianapolis



## Office of the Mayor

### PROCLAMATION

*TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:*

**WHEREAS**, the Indianapolis Hiking Club was founded in 1957 to encourage the love of nature, promote outdoor recreation through hiking, and spread knowledge of the outdoors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indianapolis Hiking Club is one of the largest hiking clubs in the world, with more than 700 members in Central Indiana and the Indianapolis area; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club are passionate about hiking, adventure, travel, good fitness and lifelong friendships, and embrace the slogan, "Happiness- A Step at a Time;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Indianapolis joins the Indianapolis Hiking Club in celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 23, 2007, TO BE

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in the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR 2007.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bart Peterson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "B" and "P".

BY BART PETERSON, MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS