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## Official Proclamation by Ralph F. Gates, May 18, 1946

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# STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

FOR: FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16TH, 1946

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME. GREETING:

**WHEREAS,** the Fathers of this State have risked life and limb to protect our homes during the World War now happily ended, and

**WHEREAS,** many gallant Fathers have made the supreme sacrifice to safeguard the precious liberty America has treasured for its citizens since its birth, and

**WHEREAS,** the Fathers who remained at home during the War faithfully fought the battle on the home front by supplying the sinews of battle that brought us Victory, and uncomplainingly invested their all in strength, money, loyalty and spirit to keep our country free and our homes secure, now

THEREFORE, I, Ralph F. Gates, Governor of the State of Indiana, hereby proclaim

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1946

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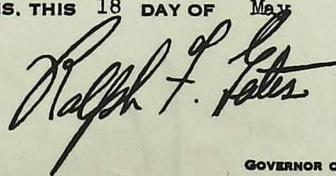
FATHER'S DAY

And do call upon the citizens of Indiana to join with all our fellow Americans in honoring our Fathers on that day in the spirit set forth in the national theme for this year's Father's Day - "Honor Our Veterans. Give Thanks This Father's Day".

I urge our people to give our honored veterans understanding; give them time and facilities for readjustment; and give them jobs.

I call upon everyone to set aside Father's Day, as it has been set aside for 36 years, as an occasion of worship, thanksgiving and prayers for our Fathers and our homes so that our country shall ever remain strong through its bulwark - the home - of which the Father is the head and the protector.

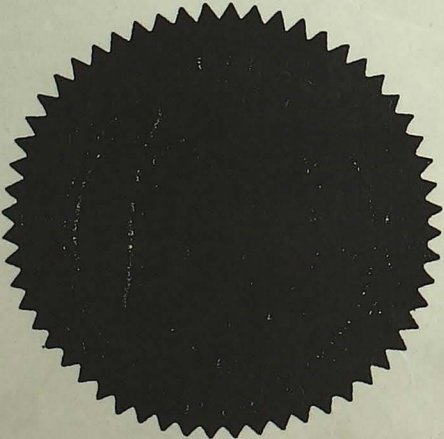
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, THIS 18 DAY OF May 19 46.



Ralph F. Gates

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

SECRETARY OF STATE



BY THE GOVERNOR

