

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, for 37 seasons, the Indianapolis Colts have been an integral part of our city's culture with tens of thousands of fans gathering at Lucas Oil Stadium to support our team. Each season invites Hoosiers and visitors alike to experience the unity and joy of every game as they are immersed in the deep pride our city has in the Indianapolis Colts; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the Indianapolis Colts have shed light on the people and communities that make Indianapolis one of the greatest cities in the world. Our team has brought national attention to the City of Indianapolis by sharing the welcoming and encouraging spirit that defines our city and shapes our culture; and

WHEREAS, this week, the Colts will be on the national stage as the NFL brings a primetime matchup on *Thursday Night Football* to Indianapolis, giving the Colts the opportunity to showcase that they are a team to be reckoned with as the 2021 season continues. The week preceding this event provides the opportunity for the Colts to showcase Indianapolis' resilience and strength while encouraging all Hoosiers to cheer the Colts on to victory; and

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis joins the Indianapolis Colts in encouraging all Hoosiers to join in the celebration of Indianapolis football by wearing Colts colors, displaying Colts flags and banners, lighting up buildings and homes in Colts blue, and joining together to root the Colts on to another victory;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH H. HOGSETT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 1-4, 2021 AS:

BLUE OUT WEEK

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 1ST DAY OF NOVEMEBR IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE. /

JOSEPH H. HOGSETT → MAYOR CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS