

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, October 6, 1983 will mark the three hundredth anniversary of German settlement in America at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS, over the past three centuries millions of German immigrants have made countless contributions to the human, economic, political, social and cultural life of America; and
- WHEREAS, the close friendship which exists between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany today is based on the commonly shared values of democracy, guaranteed individual liberties, tolerance, and opposition to totalitarianism; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that this historic anniversary be commemorated in such a manner as to celebrate German-American friendship and to focus on the democratic values that bind us together; and
- WHEREAS, the United States Congress has joined with the Parliament of the Federal Republic of Germany to designate the period commencing January 1, 1983 and ending December 31, 1983 as the "Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement in America";
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert D. Orr, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim the year of 1983, as

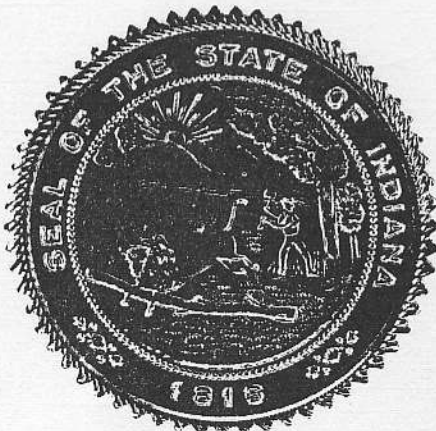
TRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA

and

October 6, 1983, as

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY

in the State of Indiana, and encourage all citizens to recognize and observe this tricentennial anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.



BY THE GOVERNOR

Edwin J. Simcox
Secretary of State

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 9th day of May, 1983.

ROBERT D. ORR
Governor of Indiana