



COUNTY OF LA PORTE

“SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK”

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

WHEREAS: La Porte 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 17, 2000 for the purpose of testing communications systems, equipment and procedures; and

WHEREAS: During this week, the La Porte County Emergency Management Agency is emphasizing its safety procedures involving tornado activity:

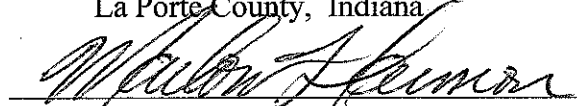
THEREFORE, I, County Commissioner of La Porte County do hereby proclaim March 12 - 18, 2000 as

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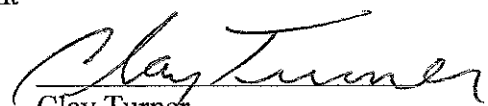
in La Porte County and encourage all citizens to become aware of tornado danger signs, and to learn how to safeguard the lives of their families, friends and citizenry in the event of severe weather activity in our area.

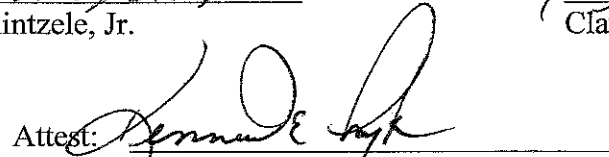
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands for the County of La Porte, Indiana this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Board of County Commissioners  
La Porte County, Indiana

  
Marlow Harmon, President

  
H.J. (Bud) Kintzele, Jr.

  
Clay Turner

Attest:   
Kenneth Layton, County Auditor