



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

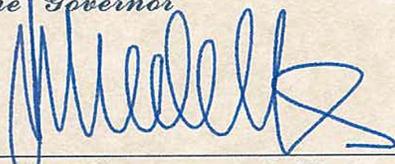
- WHEREAS,** individuals with mental and/or substance abuse disorders can reach recovery through a variety of prevention and treatment resources and recovery support programs offered in Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall health and wellness, and thousands of Louisianans are living happy, healthy and productive lives in recovery and treatment; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals with mental and/or substance abuse disorders represent a population with treatable, yet serious, health care challenges and our community must continue to take steps to address it; and
- WHEREAS,** relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders are encouraged to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and
- WHEREAS,** to help more individuals with mental and/or substance abuse disorders achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals' Office of Behavioral Health invites all residents of Louisiana to participate in Recovery Month.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2015 as

RECOVERY MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.

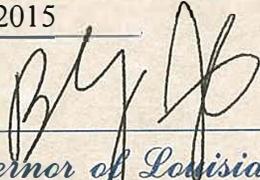


Attest By

The Governor


Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the _____^{1st} day of September _____ A.D., 2015


Governor of Louisiana