



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** Louisiana recognizes the valuable contributions of citizens with disabilities in our state's workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** landmark reforms such as the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 were passed to help ensure that individuals with disabilities are better able to engage in productive work and participate fully in the life of our Nation and State; and
- WHEREAS,** breaking down barriers to employment should be achieved to ensure equal opportunity and a diverse workforce, while changing misperceptions and rejecting stereotypes to create the greatest opportunities for all; and
- WHEREAS,** we must work together to continue our efforts to ensure that people with disabilities can participate fully in the workplace and all aspects of community life.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as

DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.

