UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana

UNION JUSTICE AND CONFIDENCE

Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout history, the state of Louisiana has suffered through thunderstorms, floods, tornadoes, and other severe weather; and

WHEREAS, over the years, lives have been lost and millions of dollars in damages and destruction have been caused by such severe weather; and

WHEREAS, natural hazards often strike with little notice and leave a minimum amount of time for protective action; and

WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public can better cope with and survive tornadoes, floods, and other severe weather; and

WHEREAS, government agencies, local businesses, schools, the National Weather Services, and the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness are ready to work with the citizens of Louisiana and the news media to inform the public of severe weather preparedness and safety measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 21 - 27, 2010 as

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA UNION JUSTICE CONFIDENCE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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 21st *day of* February *A.D.,* 2010.

Governor of Louisiana

Attest By
The Governor

Secretary of State