



Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, scoliosis is a condition which strikes without regard to gender, race, age or economic status; and
- WHEREAS, scoliosis, an abnormal curvature of the spine, with no known cause (idiopathic), is a condition affecting 1.5-3% of the population, or an estimated 7 million people in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, there are an estimated one million scoliosis patients yearly, with approximately one of every six children diagnosed with this condition eventually requiring active medical treatment; and
- WHEREAS, the primary age of onset for scoliosis is between ten and fifteen with females being five times more likely to progress to a curve magnitude that requires treatment; and
- WHEREAS, screening programs allow for early detection and for treatment opportunities which may alleviate the worst effects of the condition.
- WHEREAS, increased public awareness of scoliosis will help children, parents, adults, and health care providers understand, recognize and treat the complexities of spinal deformities such as scoliosis.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as


SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS 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 June _____
A.D., 2014*


Governor of Louisiana