



Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects more than 75,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members serve with more than 15,000 nonprofits, public agencies, and faith-based and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, more than 800,000 men and women have provided needed assistance to millions of Americans across the nation through their AmeriCorps service; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps opens the door for citizens to serve in a variety of ways; and through their service and the volunteers they mobilize, AmeriCorps members address critical needs in communities throughout America, including tutoring, fighting illiteracy, improving health services, building affordable housing, cleaning parks and streams, helping communities respond to disasters and building organizational capacity; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities and increase civic engagement in 78 national service projects across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps members, after their terms of service end, remain engaged in our communities as volunteers, teachers, public servants, and nonprofit leaders in disproportionately high levels; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit over \$5 million to support Louisiana this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 9-17, 2013, as

AMERICORPS WEEK
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 _____ day of _____
March*

A.D., 2013


Governor of Louisiana