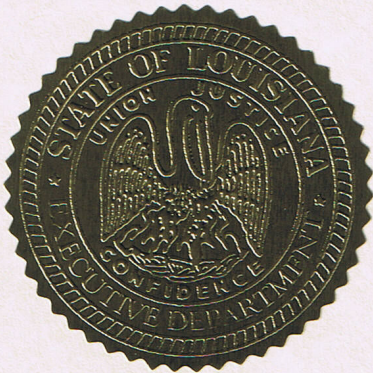


Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** people of all ages throughout the world have developed Toxic Injury, illnesses, and disabilities from toxic exposures; and
- WHEREAS,** Toxic Injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, work places, our everyday products and environment. It can be caused by acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides, and solvents; and
- WHEREAS,** Toxic Injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life threatening.; and
- WHEREAS,** Toxic Injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and
- WHEREAS,** the prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the public in general, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel as well as other health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and cleaning personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** there are diagnostic codes readily available for toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and
- WHEREAS,** those suffering with Toxic Injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support and help allotted to other illnesses & disabilities.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS & EDUCATION MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand official'y 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 May
A. D., 2010*

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

For [Signature]
Secretary of State