



Governor

**Bobby Jindal**

## Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on Saturday, September 25, 2010, Louisiana will participate in the first annual Global Eunice Kennedy Shriver (EKS) Day, an annual celebration of her life and a global call to action for people to commit actions of inclusion, acceptance and unity for and with people with intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS,

Eunice Kennedy Shriver was the leading international advocate for the rights of people with intellectual disabilities. *Sports Illustrated* called her... "one of those revolutionaries who saw opportunity where others saw barriers, someone who started a movement and changed a world; and

WHEREAS,

Eunice Kennedy Shriver's actions helped open the minds of all people to the gifts and talents of individuals with intellectual disabilities. She demonstrated an unrelenting indomitable spirit in action that one person could make a difference. Her lasting legacy must be our continued commitment to improve and transform the lives; and

WHEREAS,

EKS Day will be celebrated around the world, with numerous activities involving ALL people and these Acts of Unity (EKS Acts) will contribute to furthering her legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2010 as

**EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER DAY**  
in the State of Louisiana.

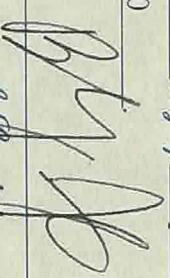


Attest By  
The Governor

*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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September

A. D., 2010

  
Governor of Louisiana

  
Secretary of State