

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

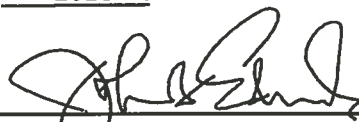
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana's 64 elected sheriffs and 14,000 deputies selflessly work to make our communities and our state a better and safer place to live; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana's sheriffs and deputies put their lives on the line daily in an effort to protect and serve our citizens; assist the elderly through community programs; educate our children through programs such as D.A.R.E.; assist victims of crime; provide public safety awareness; serve our community by safeguarding life and property against violence or disorder; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana's sheriffs and deputies are some of the most highly trained and dedicated law enforcement officers in the country; and
- WHEREAS,** these individuals strive daily to perform their duties with character, honesty and integrity; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is privileged to express our gratitude to Louisiana's sheriffs and deputies in an effort to honor their hard work and selfless attitude and their commitment to making Louisiana a better place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 29-June 4, 2016 as

**LOUISIANA SHERIFFS' AND DEPUTIES
APPRECIATION WEEK**
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto 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 1ST day of JUNE
A. D., 2016.*


Governor of Louisiana