

Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a rare neurological disorder that almost exclusively affects females; and

WHEREAS, its genetic cause is linked to many other disorders including autism, schizophrenia and mental retardation; and

WHEREAS, promising research has reversed Rett Syndrome symptoms in mice models; and

WHEREAS, to promote greater awareness of this disorder and the need for more study of it, an awareness campaign will be conducted in October; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana citizens are encouraged to support those affected by Rett Syndrome, their families, and the medical professionals who provide them quality care; and

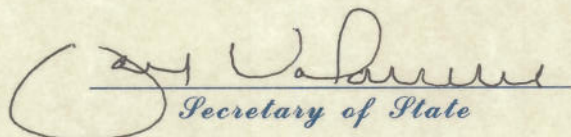
WHEREAS, we can make a difference by acting now and learning more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2009 as

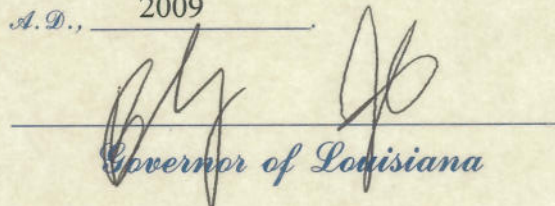
RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



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 15th day of October
A.D., 2009*


Governor of Louisiana