



Governor

Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Rett Syndrome (RTT) is a neurodevelopment disorder that is often misdiagnosed as autism or cerebral palsy, seen during infancy and occurs almost exclusively in females; and

WHEREAS,

infants with RTT usually have normal development for the first 6- 18 months prior to experiencing a regression in development and symptoms including pendulous arms and legs which cause problems walking, excessive saliva, and seizures; and

WHEREAS,

apraxia, the inability to perform motor functions, is perhaps the most severely disabling characteristic of RTT as it interferes with every bodily movement, including eye gaze and speech; and

WHEREAS,

during Rett Syndrome Awareness Month citizens of Louisiana are encouraged to learn more about this genetic disorder and to support continued research for treatment and a cure for RTT.

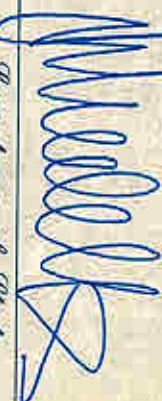
NOW,
THEREFORE,

I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2012, 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 1st *day of* October
at 9. 2012


Governor of Louisiana