

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

Governor
Bobby Jindal

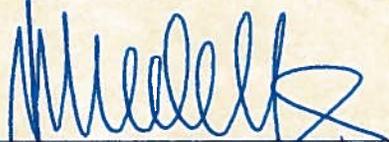
Proclamation

- WHEREAS, ground water, the water that fills cracks and other openings in beds of rocks and sand, is a vital natural resource, making up about 90 percent of the world's fresh water supply, excluding polar ice caps; and
- WHEREAS, ground water is a renewable resource that can be replenished naturally by precipitation; and
- WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana uses approximately 1.6 billion gallons of ground water each day; and
- WHEREAS, private water wells tapping ground water resources often can provide the highest quality water available to citizens, homeowners and businesses; and
- WHEREAS, almost 50 percent of Louisiana's population depends upon ground water for its drinking water; and
- WHEREAS, the National Ground Water Association, together with the Louisiana Ground Water Commission promote good stewardship and are the Primary Sponsors of National Ground Water Awareness Week, March 11 – 17, 2012.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 11-17, 2012, as

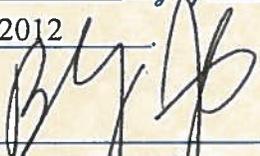
GROUND WATER AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Louisiana.



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 11th day of March A. D., 2012.


Governor of Louisiana