



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Keep Louisiana Beautiful is the state's leading nonprofit that brings over 28,000 people together through an affiliate volunteer workforce to build and sustain vibrant, clean communities; and

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana spends over \$40 million on litter abatement each year; and

WHEREAS,

since 2004, Keep Louisiana Beautiful has issued \$2.7 million in grants to local communities for anti-litter programs and cleanups, resulting in the fact that for every \$1 invested in Keep Louisiana Beautiful culminates in \$34 in services and donations delivered to these communities; and

WHEREAS,

Keep Louisiana Beautiful educates and empowers future generations of environmental steward, providing tools and resources to guide understanding and actions to reduce litter, increase recycling, and protect the natural areas of Louisiana, ensuring its beauty as its lasting impression; and

WHEREAS,

Keep Louisiana Beautiful collaborates with city and parish governments as well as numerous state agencies which help carry out the shared mission to promote personal, corporate and community responsibility for a clean and beautiful Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE,


I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2016 as

KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



*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 14th day of April
A.D. 2016.*


Governor of Louisiana