

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana



John Bel Edwards  
GOVERNOR

Official Statement

WHEREAS, SINCE THE BIRTH OF OUR NATION AND THE GREAT STATE OF LOUISIANA, OUR FOUNDERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE STRENGTH AND PROVIDENCE OF THE DIVINE; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, LOUISIANA HAS PROSPERED AND HAS BEEN SUSTAINED THROUGH THE WISDOM AND POWER OF THE ALMIGHTY; AND

WHEREAS, IN RECENT YEARS THE STATE HAS SUFFERED FROM THE DISASTERS OF PREVIOUS HURRICANES AND STORMS, OUR PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE RESILIENT AND TO LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE; AND

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN BEL EDWARDS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 1, 2016 AS

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES DAY  
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*