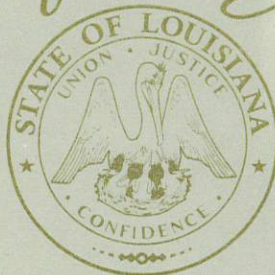


# Office of the Governor



JOHN BEL EDWARDS

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and
- WHEREAS,** when the injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Louisiana is fortunate to have the Louisiana Bar Foundation Kids' Chance Scholarship Program, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so that the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Louisiana Bar Foundation Kids' Chance Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to 337 scholarships totaling \$873,100 since its inception in 2004; and
- WHEREAS,** there are likely more students in need of assistance; and
- WHEREAS,** November 13-17, 2022 has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week in order to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations in Louisiana and across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** **I, John Bel Edwards,** Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 13 - 17, 2023 as

**KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK**  
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 13th day of November A. D., 2023.

Handwritten signature of John Bel Edwards in black ink.

John Bel Edwards  
Governor