

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

Governor
Bobby Jindal

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, direct support professionals are the primary providers of long term services for millions of individuals with physical and mental disabilities; and
- WHEREAS, direct support professionals build close, trusted relationships with the people they serve who rely on them for assistance with their most intimate needs; and
- WHEREAS, direct support professionals provide essential support and care to enable persons with disabilities to live meaningful, productive lives while remaining connected to their families and communities; and
- WHEREAS, the majority of direct support professionals are employed in home and community-based settings, and that number is projected to increase over the decade; and
- WHEREAS, direct support professionals play a key role in allowing individuals with disabilities to live successfully in their community offering a practical alternative to more costly institutional care.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 7-13, 2014, as

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS 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
the 7th day of September
A. D., 2014*

*Attest By
The Governor*

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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Governor of Louisiana