



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *parents are their child's first and most influential teachers; and*

WHEREAS, *parent and family involvement in a child's learning is critical to academic success and is key to attaining a good job; and*

WHEREAS, *creating an environment where learning takes place not just in a classroom, but becomes a central part of family life, requires that parents play a more active role in their children's education; and*

WHEREAS, *when schools, parents and communities comes together for the betterment of children, our children succeed; and*

WHEREAS, *it is appropriate that we pause to acknowledge the positive contributions made by parents in fostering a love for learning; and*

WHEREAS, *the New Jersey State Parent Information and Resource Center (NJPIRC) a program of Prevent Child Abuse NJ and the New Jersey PTA are supporters of parents getting more involved in the education and development of students;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

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AS

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH

in New Jersey, in recognition of the positive contributions made by parents in fostering a love for learning, and further, do encourage enhanced involvement by parents in the learning experience of their children.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of October in the year two thousand nine, the two hundred thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS
SECRETARY OF STATE