Proclamation

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana, I am pleased to join IEEE and the leadership of the SC10 Supercomputing Conference in promoting November 14-19, 2010, as Supercomputing Week in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, high-performance computing is experiencing a major phase change for the first time in nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans has been selected as the host city for the 23rd installment of the world’s premiere conference on supercomputing, bringing together experts from government, academia and industry to discuss and debate these changes to prepare the field for what will happen in coming years; and

WHEREAS, high-performance computing and networking technology have been an integral part of addressing hurricane recovery in our state, and were instrumental in responding to the recent Gulf of Mexico oil spill; and

WHEREAS, information technology, digital media, and high-performance computing continue to be a driving force for both economic development and research breakthroughs in Louisiana, with several technology-focused companies, including lead game development company EA Sports, recently locating their businesses in our state; and

WHEREAS, IEEE and the leadership of the SC10 conference invite all residents of Louisiana to participate in Supercomputing Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim November 14-19, 2010 as SUPERCOMPUTING 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 14th day of November A.D., 2010.

[Signature]
Governor of Louisiana