



JEB BUSH
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Florida's Safe Schools Week

WHEREAS, schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our nation's young people as knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on safe, secure and peaceful school settings; and

WHEREAS, crime, violence, substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism, and absenteeism jeopardize the safety and well-being of students, teachers and school staff; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility to enhance learning experiences by ensuring fair and effective discipline, promoting good citizenship, and making schools safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, all leaders – especially those in education, law enforcement, government, and business – are encouraged to work together to focus public attention on school safety, identifying, developing and promoting innovative answers to these critical issues; and

WHEREAS, Florida's Safe Schools Week promotes efforts to provide schools with positive and safe learning climates;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeb Bush, Governor of the state of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing October 15-21, 2006 as Florida's Safe Schools Week.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Great Seal of
the state of Florida to be affixed
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
15th day of September
in the year two thousand six.


GOVERNOR