

State of Louisiana



Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The Louisiana Film Industry has seen a resurgence of work from film and video production companies nationwide; and
- WHEREAS, State and local agencies such as the Louisiana Office of Film and Television Development and the New Orleans Office of Film and Video as well as private groups are committed to promote this growth; and
- WHEREAS, Two State House of Representatives bills and two state Senate bills provide unprecedented investor tax credits, sales tax waivers, and jobs tax credits helping to establish positive long-term economic effects; and
- WHEREAS, Growth of film-related industries such as casting companies, talent agencies, acting coaches, extras training, crew services, production companies, production services, entertainment legal services, and skilled labor has been prominent; and
- WHEREAS, Various groups have developed workshops and lectures, and numerous new online and print publications have been created, to provide a continuity of information flow; and
- WHEREAS, Such growth of the film and video industry has provided an abundance of work to local actors, extras, crew members, instructors, and specialized craftspeople; and
- WHEREAS, New local talent is availed the opportunity to focus the growth of the film and video art, both independent and commercial; and
- WHEREAS, New businesses and individuals are relocating to the state to be a part of this growth industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim March 2005 as,

FILM AND VIDEO INDUSTRY AWARENESS MONTH

in Louisiana, and encourage businesses, government agencies, educational institutions, state and community-based groups, and special service groups to encourage participation throughout their communities.



*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 24th day of January
A. D., 2005*

*Attest By
The Governor*

Joseph S. Keithen

Secretary of State

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana