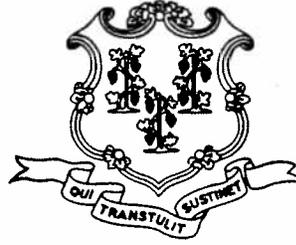


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By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, teen drinking is linked to risky behavior and injury;
and

*W*HEREAS, most teens who drink obtain alcohol from social sources, including at parties, from older friends and from other adults; and

*W*HEREAS, the Federal Trade Commission has developed an educational campaign, "We Don't Serve Teens," providing information about teen drinking and how to reduce teens' easy access to alcohol; and

*W*HEREAS, it is critical that the government and private entities work together to reduce underage drinking by stopping easy teen access to alcohol; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the week of September 10, 2007, to be

"WE DON'T SERVE TEENS" WEEK

in the State of Connecticut and encourage government agencies, communities and citizens to work toward reducing teen access to alcohol, using the resources available on www.DontServeTeens.gov and other available tools.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor