STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our young people are among New Jersey's most valued citizens with great potential to become future leaders and contribute to the betterment of our society; and

WHEREAS, teen drinking is linked to risky behavior and injury; and

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

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, it is critical that government and private entities work together to reduce underage drinking by stopping easy teen access to alcohol; and

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

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AS
'WE DON'T SERVE TEENS' WEEK

in New Jersey 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.

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

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Nina Mitchell Wells

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SECRETARY OF STATE