



State of New York

Executive Chamber

P r o c l a m a t i o n

Whereas, New York State is committed to ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of our children, our greatest hope and promise for the future; and

Whereas, parents have the most critical role in the development of their children, and an obligation to provide safe, loving, and secure environments in which their children can grow and flourish; and

Whereas, parents have an obligation to support their children, financially and emotionally; and

Whereas, studies have shown that when both parents provide financial and emotional support, children are less likely to engage in unhealthy and unproductive behaviors and are more likely to do well in school and succeed later in life; and

Whereas, the Child Support Enforcement Program and child support professionals throughout New York State continue to play a vital role in assisting parents in achieving and maintaining economic security for their children;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim August 2013 as

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

in the Empire State.

G i v e n under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State
at the Capitol in the City of Albany this nineteenth
day of July in the year two thousand thirteen.



Governor

Secretary to the Governor