

# STATE OF ALASKA



## *Executive Proclamation* by *Tony Knowles, Governor*

The 2000 U. S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U. S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried. The 2000 Census also reports that 48 percent of households in Alaska are headed by unmarried or single adults.

The living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households.

Many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001, demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy.

Unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways—as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes.

The American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency.

AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Knowles, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2002, as:

### *Unmarried and Single Americans Week*

in Alaska, and encourage citizens to recognize the population who are unmarried and single.

DATED: July 1, 2002



*Tony Knowles*  
Tony Knowles, Governor

who has also authorized the seal  
of the State of Alaska to be affixed  
to this proclamation.



GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS

## *Unmarried and Single Americans Week*


September 15-21, 2002

It is a great pleasure to extend warm greetings to all who have gathered to celebrate Unmarried and Single Americans Week.

One of California's strengths is the diversity of its people. From enhancing our cultural life to contributing to our economic vitality, our residents have helped to make the Golden State a global leader.

I applaud the supporters of this unique event for their efforts to protect the rights of unmarried and single people. Their dedication has made a lasting impact.

On behalf of the people of the State of California, I extend best wishes for a successful celebration.

  
Governor Gray Davis



# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 2000 United States Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married and nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, while the United States Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways—as productive employees, dutiful taxpayers, loving family members, good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Census reports that 47 percent of households in Hawaii are headed by unmarried or single adults; and

WHEREAS, the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

WHEREAS, AASP is commemorating the third week in September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim September 15 through 21, 2002, to be

## UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

in Hawaii, and join citizens across the country in recognizing and honoring our unmarried residents.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this twenty-sixth day of June, 2002.

# STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

## PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

- WHEREAS, the recent U. S. Census found that 82 million adults in the United States are not married and nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults; and the U.S. Department of Labor notes that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and
- WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents living with and raising children and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and
- WHEREAS, many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control and, as the events of September 11, 2001, demonstrated, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and
- WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways - as productive employees, as loving family members, as good neighbors and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and
- WHEREAS, the American Association for Single People is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans and, through its educational programs, the association works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this population; and
- WHEREAS, the association is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week); and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK O'BANNON, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2002, as

### UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to take due note of the observance.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

*Frank O'Bannon*

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST: *Sue Anne Gilroy*  
Sue Anne Gilroy  
Secretary of State

  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** THE 2000 U.S. CENSUS HAS DOCUMENTED THAT 82 MILLION ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT MARRIED, THAT NEARLY HALF OF THE NATION'S HOUSEHOLDS ARE HEADED BY UNMARRIED ADULTS, AND THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTS THAT 40 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE IS UNMARRIED; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF UNMARRIED AMERICANS ARE DIVERSE, WITH 27 MILLION ADULTS LIVING ALONE, NEARLY 10 MILLION SINGLE PARENTS RAISING THEIR CHILDREN, AND 45 MILLION ADULTS LIVING WITH UNMARRIED ADULT FAMILY MEMBERS OR IN OTHER TYPES OF UNMARRIED HOUSEHOLDS; AND
- WHEREAS,** MANY PEOPLE ARE SINGLE BY CHOICE WHILE OTHER PEOPLE ARE UNMARRIED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, AND AS THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 DEMONSTRATE, A PERSON'S MARITAL STATUS MAY CHANGE ABRUPTLY DUE TO A TRAGEDY; AND
- WHEREAS,** UNMARRIED MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY IN A WIDE VARIETY OF WAYS – AS PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYEES, AS DUTIFUL TAXPAYERS, AS LOVING FAMILY MEMBERS, AS GOOD NEIGHBORS, AND AS DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS IN CIVIC AND CHARITABLE CAUSES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE 2000 CENSUS REPORTS THAT 45 PERCENT OF HOUSEHOLDS IN IOWA ARE HEADED BY UNMARRIED OR SINGLE ADULTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR SINGLE PEOPLE IS COMMEMORATING THE THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER AS UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK:

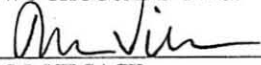
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS J. VILSACK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16– 21, 2002 AS**

**UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK**

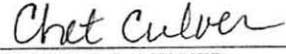
IN IOWA.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TWO.

  
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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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CHESTER J. CULVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
by J. Klaassen, Deputy

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS, The living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

WHEREAS, Many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways – as productive employees, as dutiful tax payers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, The American Association for Single People (AASP) is a provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

WHEREAS, AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week); and

WHEREAS, It is fitting for the State of Kansas to recognize and honor its unmarried citizens and residents during a commemorative week such as this:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL GRAVES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim September 16<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002, as

*Unmarried and Single Americans Week*

in Kansas.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A.D. 2002



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Bill Graves*  
*Ron Paul*  
Secretary of State

# Proclamation

by

Paul E. Patton  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and
- WHEREAS, The living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and
- WHEREAS, Many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and
- WHEREAS, The 2000 Census reports that a large percent of households in Kentucky are headed by unmarried or single adults; and
- WHEREAS, Through its website ([www.unmarriedAmerica.org](http://www.unmarriedAmerica.org)), the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and
- WHEREAS, AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week); and
- WHEREAS, It is fitting for Kentucky to recognize and honor its unmarried citizens and residents during a commemorative week such as this;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL E. PATTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 15-21, 2002 as

## UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

in Kentucky and I call this observance to the attention of all our population.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Two and in the 211<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

*Paul E. Patton*

PAUL E. PATTON  
GOVERNOR

*John Y. Brown III*  
John Y. Brown, III  
Secretary of State

State of Maine



WHEREAS, national statistics show that over 40% of men and 45% of women over age 18 are single, and there are 1.5 singles for every married couple; and

WHEREAS, single men and women working in Maine contribute to our goods and services in the full range of occupations, from lobstermen to administrators to small business owners; and

WHEREAS, men and women of all ages who are unmarried, divorced or widowed cheerfully and generously donate of their spare time and abundant talents to participate in volunteer or community activities; and

WHEREAS, men and women who are divorced, widowed, or never married deserve to be seen as whole, competent, vital members of society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANGUS S. KING, JR., Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim September 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2002 as

**SINGLES WEEK**

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to mark this observance.



Dan A. Gwadosky  
Secretary of State  
TRUE ATTESTED COPY

In testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State to be  
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand  
at Augusta this twelfth day of June  
Two Thousand and Two.

Angus S. King, Jr.  
Governor





STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and
WHEREAS: The living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and
WHEREAS: Many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control. Events such as September 11, 2001 demonstrate a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and
WHEREAS: Unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways - as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and
WHEREAS: The 2000 Census reports that 46 percent of households in Minnesota are headed by unmarried or single adults; and
WHEREAS: Through its website (www.unmarriedAmerica.org), the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and
WHEREAS: AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week).

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 16-21, 2002 shall be observed as:

Unmarried and Single Americans Week

In the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 24th day of June in the year two thousand and two and of the State the one hundred forty-fourth.

Jesse Ventura GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri  
**Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

**WHEREAS**, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

**WHEREAS**, many people are single by choice while others are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001, demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and

**WHEREAS**, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways – as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

**WHEREAS**, a large percentage of the households in Missouri are headed by unmarried adults; and

**WHEREAS**, through its website, the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs, AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

**WHEREAS**, AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting for Missouri to recognize and honor its unmarried citizens and residents during a commemorative week such as this:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB HOLDEN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby recognize September 15 – 21, 2002 as

**UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK**

in Missouri and call this observance to the attention of all citizens.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2002.



*Bob Holden*  
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Governor

Attest:

*Matt Brent*  
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Secretary of State

# STATE OF NEBRASKA



## Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS,

The living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

WHEREAS,

Many people are single by choice, while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and

WHEREAS,

Unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways – as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS,

The 2000 Census reports that a large percent of households in Nebraska are headed by unmarried or single adults; and

WHEREAS,

Through the website ([www.unmarriedAmerica.org](http://www.unmarriedAmerica.org)) the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

WHEREAS,

AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week (USA Week); and

WHEREAS,

It is fitting for Nebraska to recognize and honor its unmarried citizens and residents during a commemorative week such as this.

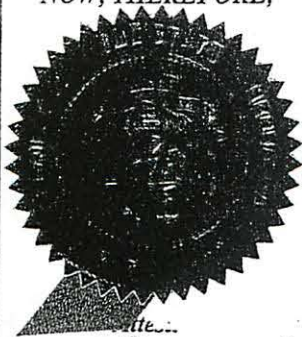
NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Mike Johanns, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of September 15th - 21st, 2002, as

### UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Two.



*Jan D. Luce*  
Secretary of State

*Mike Johanns*  
Governor



KENNY C. GUINN  
Governor

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 17, 2002

# GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

As Governor of the State of Nevada, I certainly want to recognize the contributions of our single citizens to our great state and commend them for their dedication to their families, work and communities.

The 2000 Census has reported that 51% of households in Nevada are headed by unmarried or single adults. Unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways. They are productive employees, dutiful taxpayers, loving family members, good neighbors and dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes.

We would like to thank the American Association for Single People for their support of the singles throughout the nation and the State of Nevada and wish you the best as you commemorate National Unmarried and Single Americans Week during September 15-21, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenny C. Guinn".

KENNY C. GUINN  
Governor

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*State of New Hampshire  
By Her Excellency  
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor*

## *A Proclamation*

### UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2002

WHEREAS, the 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

WHEREAS, many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control, and as the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly due to a tragedy; and

WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways – as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, as good neighbors, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its education programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE SHAHEEN, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2002 as UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK in New Hampshire.



Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord,  
this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year  
of Our Lord, two thousand two, and of the  
independence of the United States of  
America, two hundred twenty-seven.

*Jeanne Shaheen*  
GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 2000 U.S. Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and the U.S. Department of Labor reports that forty percent of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents, and 45 million adults living with adult family members; and

WHEREAS, many people are single by choice while other people are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control; and

WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways—as productive employees, dutiful taxpayers, loving family members, good neighbors, and dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Census reports that 47 percent of households in New Jersey are headed by unmarried or single adults; and

WHEREAS, the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans. Through its educational programs, AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES E. MCGREEVEY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 15 to SEPTEMBER 21, 2002

as

UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand two and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and twenty-seventh.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

REGENA L. THOMAS,  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK

2002

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2000 United States Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the Nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the United States Department of Labor reports that 40% of the workforce is unmarried; and

WHEREAS, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with adult family members or in other types of unmarried households; and

WHEREAS, many people are single by choice while others are unmarried due to circumstances beyond their control. As the events of September 11, 2001 demonstrate, a person's marital status may change abruptly, due to a tragedy; and

WHEREAS, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways – as employees, taxpayers, family members, neighbors and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Census reports that 48% of households in North Carolina are headed by unmarried or single adults; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the State of North Carolina recognize and honor its citizens who are unmarried or single;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 16-21, 2002, as "UNMARRIED AND SINGLE AMERICANS WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend this observance to our citizens.



*Mike Easley*  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-seventh.



**State of Rhode Island and Providence  
Plantations  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the 2000 Census has documented that 82 million adults in the United States are not married, that nearly half of the nation's households are headed by unmarried adults, and that the U.S. Department of Labor reports that 40 percent of the workforce is unmarried; and,

Whereas, the living arrangements of unmarried Americans are diverse, with 27 million adults living alone, nearly 10 million single parents raising their children, and 45 million adults living with unmarried adult family members or in other types of unmarried household; and,

Whereas, unmarried men and women make significant contributions to society in a wide variety of ways - as productive employees, as dutiful taxpayers, as loving family members, and as dedicated volunteers in civic and charitable causes; and,

Whereas, the 2000 census reports that a large percent of households in the State of Rhode Island are headed by unmarried and single adults; and,

Whereas, through its website ([www.unmarriedAmerica.org](http://www.unmarriedAmerica.org)), the American Association for Single People (AASP) is a leading provider of information and resources for and about unmarried Americans, and through its educational programs AASP works to improve the quality of life and secure a better future for this large constituency; and,

Whereas, AASP is commemorating the third week of September as Unmarried and Single Americans Week; and,

Whereas, it is fitting for the State of Rhode Island to recognize and honor its single and unmarried citizens and residents during a commemorative week such as this; now,

**THEREFORE, I, LINCOLN ALMOND, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM,**

**September 15 - 21, 2002**

**as**

**Unmarried and Single Americans Week**

in the State of Rhode and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of this week.

In recognition whereof I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of September 2002.

Lincoln Almond  
Governor



Edward S. Inman, III  
Secretary of State