

World AIDS Orphans Day Proclamation

WHEREAS: the AIDS pandemic is relentlessly gaining ground, leaving millions of victims in its wake and orphaning a new child every 15 seconds;

WHEREAS: children who have been orphaned or rendered vulnerable by AIDS are among the most fragile children of the planet;

WHEREAS: the AIDS orphans crisis is a humanitarian, economic, social and security challenge that our global society must urgently address – there are already more than 15 million AIDS orphans in the world;

WHEREAS: only a large-scale and sustainable political effort can halt this crisis;

WHEREAS: World AIDS Orphans Day contributes to raising public awareness about the plight of these children, whose numbers constantly increase;

WHEREAS: the elected officials, guarantors of the Rights of the Child in their respective districts, can commit their constituencies to respecting the rights of vulnerable children;

WHEREAS: the moral support given by elected representatives can contribute to influencing governments into taking immediate measures for the protection and global caretaking of AIDS orphans, while respecting and implementing the applicable international rights.

THEREFORE: I, _____

Elected official of _____, do hereby proclaim

May 7 - World AIDS Orphans Day

Email or Address

Title or Position

Date

The signed proclamations should be faxed, emailed or sent to the following address:

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