



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an

## Official Statement

WHEREAS, as acknowledged in the *No Child Left Inside* Initiative in the State of Connecticut, June is the perfect month to spend time outdoors and appreciate the natural beauty in which we are lucky to live; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut has many different environments to enjoy, including sandy beaches, dense forests, grassy open areas, mountains, lakes, rivers and, of course, Long Island Sound; and

WHEREAS, spending time outdoors provides countless opportunities for families and friends to get together, enjoy each other's company, be healthy, and participate in many recreational, community-oriented and leisure pursuits; and

WHEREAS, communities, citizens and the government have initiated many conservation efforts to keep our outdoors pristine and preserved so that, year after year, our beaches, mountains and fields are available for activities and enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, as June is the first full month of traditional summer vacation, I urge everyone to go outside, enjoy the fresh air and experience everything that the Connecticut outdoors has to offer; now

WHEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011 to be

### **GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH**

in the State of Connecticut and encourage all Connecticut residents to visit, enjoy and protect our great outdoors.



GOVERNOR