

State of



Connecticut

By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, Give Your Stuff Away Day, formerly known as Curb Day, will occur on May 15, 2010; and

*W*HEREAS, this day of bounty is predicated on the fact that many of us have usable and sometimes even new items in our homes sitting and collecting dust; and

*W*HEREAS, instead of throwing these items away and adding to our bulging landfills, on Give Your Stuff Away Day, residents can leave said items on the curb for others to pick up and shop around for someone else's curbed items; and

*W*HEREAS, this is a wonderful opportunity for Connecticut residents to de-clutter their homes, recycle some of their goods, pick up much-needed free stuff in this tough economy, and work towards improving the environment, all at once; and

*W*HEREAS, this fun and free event needs the cooperation of residents to make for an orderly and safe day of second-hand shopping; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim May 15, 2010, as

GIVE YOUR STUFF AWAY DAY

in the State of Connecticut. I urge citizens to participate and bring your unneeded items to the curb, as well as remain cautious while driving through our neighborhoods to keep the shopping public safe.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor