State of North Carolina

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

CIE-SAM WEEK
(COMMUNITIES IN EDUCATION THROUGH SPORTS, ARTS & MUSIC)

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolinians have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports, arts and music-related activities; and

WHEREAS, sports, arts and music-related activities contribute to the physical well-being and happiness of the people of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, sports, arts and music education provide a foundation for young people to grow and draw upon throughout life; and

WHEREAS, physical activity helps develop physical, social and emotional health; and

WHEREAS, arts education helps the developmental growth of children and levels the learning field socio-economically, and also strengthens problem solving and critical thinking skills, adding to overall academic achievement and school success; and

WHEREAS, students who take lessons in music performance and music appreciation scored higher on their SAT than students with no arts participation; music training also improves children's abstract reasoning skills; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to educating the whole child through sports, arts and music;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina do hereby proclaim June 19-26, 2012, as "**CIE-SAM WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

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 fourth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.