

# PROCLAMATION

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME – GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS,** National Drug Facts Week is sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) at the National Institutes of Health, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in accordance with other federal and private partner organizations, to encourage teens to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and receive scientifically based facts and answers in return, and

**WHEREAS,** National Drug Facts Week will occur in the fall with an annual seven day celebration, anchored by NIDA's National Drug Facts Chat Day, an annual event that provides high school students across the United States with the opportunity to ask questions of the Nation's leading experts in the field of drug abuse and addiction via a web "chat", and

**WHEREAS,** National Drug Fact Week is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs and drug abuse and get scientifically based answers, without judgment or biased comment, and

**WHEREAS,** the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs, and

**WHEREAS,** National Drug Facts Week celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science based conversation about drugs and drug abuse, and

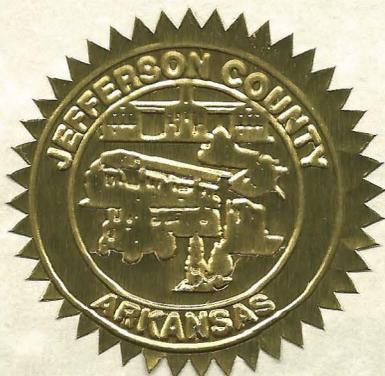
**WHEREAS,** HOPE (Help Our People Excel) has chosen Jefferson County, Arkansas to officially launch their local efforts.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Dutch King, Jefferson County Judge, on behalf of HOPE Community Coalition, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 to be:

### NATIONAL DRUG FACTS WEEK

In Jefferson County, and I urge all citizens to participate in the activities planned hereforth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Jefferson to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013.



  
Dutch King  
Jefferson County Judge