

# PROCLAMATION OF PROMULGATION

>> *ATTENTION! YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2014!* <<

- ✍ Mr. V. David Zvenyach, General Counsel of the District of Columbia
- ✍ The Honorable Joshua McKoon, Chairman of the Georgia Code Revision Commission, General Assembly of the State of Georgia
- ✍ The Honorable Ben Ysura, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and members of the Idaho Code Commission
- ✍ The Honorable Jim Hood, Attorney General of the State of Mississippi
- ✍ Mr. Bubba Neely and Mr. Ronny Frith, Co-Counsel, Joint Legislative Code Committee of Mississippi
- ✍ Mr. Mike Walsh, Chief Executive Officer, LexisNexis
- ✍ Mr. Ian McDougall, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, LexisNexis
- ✍ Mr. Anders Ganten, Senior Director of Government Content Acquisition, LexisNexis

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**Whereas**, the District of Columbia Official Code is “the only version of the District of Columbia Code that is reviewed and approved by the government of the District of Columbia” and is considered the definitive and authoritative statement of the law of the District of Columbia; and

**Whereas**, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated is the “Official version of the Georgia statutes, including guidance from the Georgia Code Commission” and is considered the definitive and authoritative statement of the law of the State of Georgia; and

**Whereas**, the Idaho Code is “the only official source in Idaho for primary law” and is considered the definitive and authoritative statement of the law of the State of Idaho; and

**Whereas**, the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated is published by the Mississippi Joint Legislative Committee on Compilation, Revision, and Publication of Legislation which “maintains careful editorial control over the publication of the official code” and is considered the only official “correct statement of the law” of the State of Mississippi; and

**Whereas**, Public.Resource.Org has posted on the global Internet computer network all four of these Official Codes for the purpose of providing the citizenry the information by which they may inform themselves of their rights and obligations under the law; and

**Whereas**, the freedom to read, know, and speak the law is essential to our democracy, and is a fundamental underpinning of the doctrines of the rule of law, equal protection, due process, and access to justice; therefore

**Be It Resolved**, this promulgation will be continued and greatly expanded during the 2014 Summer of Code with the aim of providing accurate, up-to-date, and comprehensive access to the Official Codes through the mechanisms of crowdsourcing the funding of scanning of the codes, by facilitating the gatherings of developers across the nation to make the codes more useful, and through the mass distribution throughout the named jurisdictions of free thumb drives containing copies of the codes.

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that any that wish to object to these constitutionally protected activities should state their objections before May 1, 2014.