

International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) Awareness Day

When: Friday, September 9th at 8:45 a.m.

Where: The Capitol steps

What: Show your support by walking from the Capitol steps to the Marine Park and back

Who: You, Governor Murkowski, Mayor Botelho, families, youth, students, and professionals

On the ninth minute of the ninth hour of the ninth day of the ninth month, we ask the world to remember that during the nine months of pregnancy, alcohol can be very dangerous to the baby. We also ask the world to remember the millions of people worldwide who will struggle lifelong with intellectual disabilities caused by prenatal alcohol.



- * Make the world aware that no amount of alcohol during pregnancy is safe for the baby.
- * Make the world aware of the millions of people internationally who can never live normally, because their brains - and often their bodies - have been damaged by alcohol before they were born.
- * We want our governments to invest in information programs; rehabilitation facilities for women with alcohol addiction problems, and their families; adequate diagnostic facilities, special education, and other support for individuals with FAS, and their families.

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