



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, the term "One Health" reflects the interconnectedness of human health, animal health, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey became the 1<sup>st</sup> state in the U.S. to legislate a One Health Task Force charged with promoting the health and wellness of New Jersey's residents, animals, including pets, livestock, and wildlife, and natural resources by encouraging the collaborative efforts of experts and leveraging knowledge and resources effectively; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness about the importance of a One Health approach and the need to foster interdisciplinary relationships will strengthen the New Jersey One Health Task Force in its efforts; and

WHEREAS, One Health awareness and collaboration among disciplines will help protect New Jersey's environment, the health of all species, save lives in present and future generations, and increase quality of life, physical and mental health, and productivity; and

WHEREAS, One Health Day is recognized globally on November 3, including by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

NOVEMBER 3, 2025  
AS  
ONE HEALTH DAY

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixth day of October in the year two thousand twenty-five, the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

  
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