

STATE OF NEW JERSEY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Registrars Association has declared the week of April 8 through April 12, 2024, as Cancer Registrars Week with the theme "A Diverse Workforce Serving A Diverse Population"; and

WHEREAS, this special week provides a unique opportunity for New Jerseyians to recognize the contributions and the vital role cancer registrars play in capturing data that inform epidemiological research, cancer control, public health program planning and patient care; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars in New Jersey and throughout the United States collect cancer data and work closely with physicians, hospital administrators, researchers and other health care professionals, in maintaining a record of each patient's history, diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars, also known as Oncology Data Specialists, are highly trained health professionals and play an important role in decreasing cancer mortality by bridging the gap between cancer patients and the cancer research community who needs access to high-quality data; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health;

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

APRIL 8 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2024 AS CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this second day in April in the year two thousand twentyfour, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

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