



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey was among the first states in the Nation to enact workers' compensation legislation when it was signed into law by Governor Woodrow Wilson on April 4, 1911; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey continues to be a national model in providing safe and healthy working conditions for a workforce of more than four million men and women; and*

WHEREAS, *the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Program has remained a cooperative and supportive system between employers and employees for addressing the effects of workplace injuries; and*

WHEREAS, *the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development has, through the assistance of the Commissioner's Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation and the administrative activities of the Division of Workers' Compensation, ensured that New Jersey's Workers' Compensation Program remains highly innovative, effective and fair to both employers and employees;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recognize the

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

*and extend gratitude and congratulations to the many individuals throughout the last century who played instrumental roles in fostering the progress of this important program.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fourth day of April in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

*Kim Guadagno*  
LT. GOVERNOR

*Chris Christie*  
GOVERNOR