

Office of the Governor



JOHN BEL EDWARDS

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professional's Week will be observed nationally April 23 - 29, 2023 recognizing the contributions of the scientific and technical personnel whose work in the medical laboratory give our State the best possible healthcare; and

WHEREAS, medical and treatment decisions often rely on timely and accurate test results; and

WHEREAS, laboratory professionals, including Pathologists, Pathologist Assistants, Medical Laboratory Scientists, Medical Laboratory Technicians, Cytotechnologists, Histotechnologists, Histology Technicians, Laboratory Assistants, and Phlebotomists are highly-trained specialists who perform and evaluate laboratory tests to detect and diagnose disease and monitor treatment; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depend on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

WHEREAS, we are encouraged to recognize and celebrate medical laboratory professionals for their significant contributions to the health and wellness of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim April 23 - 29, 2023 as

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONAL WEEK
In the State of Louisiana.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 23rd day of April A. D., 2023.

Handwritten signature of John Bel Edwards in black ink.

John Bel Edwards
Governor