



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, *medical diagnosis and treatment decisions rely heavily on timely and accurate clinical laboratory test results; and*

WHEREAS, *billions of these laboratory tests are performed in the United States each year in hospital and commercial laboratories and other sites; and*

WHEREAS, *critical decisions regarding public health, such as the control of disease outbreaks, rely heavily on the accurate and timely analysis performed by laboratory professionals; and*

WHEREAS, *the exacting standards of modern medical practice require scientific precision of clinical and public health tests performed daily by laboratory professionals; and*

WHEREAS, *the medical and public health fields rely on the dedicated efforts of laboratory professionals to maintain the high standards of quality in laboratory practice; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey's approximately 7,000 laboratory professionals perform 100 million laboratory tests a year to support the health of our residents and help provide a complete picture of an individual patient's health; and*

WHEREAS, *the more than 329,000 laboratory professionals across the country are being honored this week for their dedication to serving individual patients and the public;*

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

**APRIL 23 THROUGH APRIL 29, 2023**

**AS**

**MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

*in New Jersey.*



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixteenth day of March in the year two thousand twenty-three, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

  
Lt. GOVERNOR

  
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