



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

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

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

WHEREAS, critical public health decisions, including the control of disease outbreaks, depend 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 testing performed daily by laboratory professionals; and

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

WHEREAS, approximately 7,000 laboratory professionals across New Jersey perform nearly 100 million laboratory tests annually to support the health of residents and help provide a comprehensive assessment of individual patient health; and

WHEREAS, laboratory professionals face daily challenges, from adapting to new technologies to working under pressure during public health emergencies, yet continue to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality, timely care; and

WHEREAS, more than 329,000 laboratory professionals nationwide are being honored this week for their dedication to serving patients and protecting public health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mikie Sherrill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**APRIL 19 - 25, 2026**

**AS**

**MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

in New Jersey.



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

*Dale G. Callahan*  
LT. GOVERNOR

*Mikie Sherrill*  
GOVERNOR