



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, an estimated 187,740 people in the United States will be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma in 2024. New cases of leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and myeloma account for approximately 10 percent of the 2,001,140 new cancer cases diagnosed in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, Leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will cause the deaths of an estimated 57,260 people in the United States this year. These blood cancers will account for over nine percent of the deaths from cancer in 2024 based on the 611,720 total cancer-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, every 9 minutes, another child or adult is expected to die from leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma. This statistic represents 143 people each day, or nearly six people every hour; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, are dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts, and support for those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains offices in New Jersey to support patients with these diseases and their family members residing in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is similarly committed to the eradication of leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma and supports the treatment of its citizens who suffer from these diseases; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey also encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society recognize the month of September as a month of awareness for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness in New Jersey and educating New Jersey's population about these blood cancers by having New Jersey join The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in designating September as a month of awareness for leukemia, lymphoma, and myeloma will help to promote participation in events that facilitate the funding of leading-edge research and much-needed patient services;

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

AS

LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA, AND MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-sixth day of September in the year two thousand twenty-four, the two hundred forty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

  
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