



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the United States and claims the lives of thousands of New Jersey residents each year; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer takes the lives of more Americans each year than any other cancer; and

WHEREAS, most newly diagnosed cases will be detected at an advanced stage, resulting in a very poor five year survival rate; and

WHEREAS, early lung cancer diagnosis and management protocols exist, yet have not been recommended as the standard of care; and

WHEREAS, nearly 5,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed this year in the state of New Jersey; and over 4,000 New Jersey deaths will result from lung cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

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AS

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey and urge all citizens to help increase awareness of lung cancer issues and offer compassion and understanding to people living with this disease.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of November in the year two thousand seven, the two hundred thirty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS
SECRETARY OF STATE