WHEREAS, the National Cancer Registrars Association has declared the week of April 9 through 13, 2018 as Cancer Registrars Week with the theme "Cancer Registrars: Hidden Jewels of Cancer Care"; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars in New Jersey and throughout the United States collect cancer data and work closely with physicians, hospital administrators, researchers and other health care professionals in maintaining a record of each patient’s history, diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars, also known as cancer data specialists, are highly trained health professionals and play an important role in decreasing cancer mortality by bridging the gap between cancer patients and the cancer research community who need access to high-quality data; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health;

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

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in New Jersey and thank the members of the National Cancer Registrars Association and the Oncology Registrars Association of New Jersey for their vital work in cancer programs and data collection.

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