



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, brain tumors are masses of unnecessary cells growing in the brain that can be either primary, which start, and tend to stay in the brain; or metastatic, which begin as cancer somewhere else in the body and spread to the brain; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors can be diagnosed as "benign" or "malignant," however, there are many factors involved that can make it difficult to classify them one way or the other; and

WHEREAS, no risk factor accounting for the majority of brain tumors has been identified, although many environmental and genetic factors have been, and are, being studied; and

WHEREAS, it was estimated that approximately 68,470 new cases of primary malignant and benign brain and central nervous system tumors will be diagnosed in the U.S. in 2015; and

WHEREAS, it was estimated that about 115,799 Americans were diagnosed with malignant brain and central nervous system tumors in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the average annual new brain tumor case count was 700 for malignant and 1,170 for benign in New Jersey in 2004-2008; and

WHEREAS, it was estimated that approximately 14,320 Americans in 2014 and 1,880 New Jersey residents in 2012 died with brain and central nervous system tumors; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the courageous battle fought by those who are currently undergoing treatment for brain tumors as well as the dedicated medical professionals who are working hard to save the lives of their patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

MAY 2015

AS

BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey and encourage residents to learn about the potential causes of brain tumors and do all they can to spread awareness of this serious health concern.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty - ninth of April in the year two thousand fifteen, the two hundred thirty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.


Lt. GOVERNOR


GOVERNOR

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Subject: Proc Request

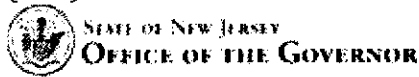
Date: Wed, May 20, 2015 11:55 am

Attachments: Brain Tumor Awareness Month.pdf (569K)

Per your request... On behalf of Governor Christie, I have attached the electronic version of his proc. Hard copy will sent US postal mail. Please feel free to contact our office in the future if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth (Liz)Ortiz-Colon
Coordinator Proclamation/Special letters
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State of NJ website.

Do for next year.

Can't guarantee for next year.

Jan.

Email her - Feb. + she will try to
get it on state website.

Up to their communication office.