



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children; and

WHEREAS, DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS, prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research finally offer hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is pleased to help increase public awareness of this deadly childhood cancer;

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

**MAY 17, 2020**

**AS**

## **DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA DAY**

*in New Jersey to promote understanding, compassion, medical technology and research, and acceptance for all our fellow citizens who deserve and need care and support for Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma.*



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

  
Lt. GOVERNOR

  
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