State of New Jersey
Executive Department

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jersey is the birthplace of modern day research and development and the home of its father, Thomas Alva Edison; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has been known as “the medicine chest of the world” with 13 of the world’s top 20 biopharmaceutical companies calling our State their home; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has the universe’s highest concentration of scientists and engineers per square mile; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is cultivating the next generation of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) professionals through the Governor’s Schools, the Research & Development Council of New Jersey’s Governor’s STEM Scholars program, the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network, its four STEM ecosystems in Delran, Jersey City, Newark and southern New Jersey, and its members and their programming; and

WHEREAS, in the next decade overall demand for scientists and engineers in New Jersey is expected to increase at twice the rate of all other occupations; and

WHEREAS, within a decade, New Jersey is projected to be home to 282,000 rewarding and high-paying jobs in STEM professions and occupations;

WHEREAS, more than 50 organizations are hosting 80 events across the state in support of STEM in the month of March;

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

MARCH 2018
AS
NEW JERSEY STEM MONTH

and commend our STEM Leaders, including our State’s teachers, for their dedication and commitment to support and guide STEM learners and professionals in their successful career paths.

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

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