



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 2018 was the first annual New Jersey STEM Month with more than 50 organizations hosting 80 events across the state impacting on over 8,000 learners; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has long been known as an innovation hub being the birthplace of modern day research and development and the home of its father, Thomas Alva Edison; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has the universe's highest concentration of scientists and engineers per square mile; 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, 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 New Jersey is projected to host 282,000 rewarding and high-paying jobs in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math); and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is cultivating the next generation of STEM professionals through the Governor's Schools; the Research & Development Council of New Jersey's Governor's STEM Scholars program; and, the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network and its four New Jersey STEM ecosystems in Delran STEM Ecosystem Alliance, Liberty STEM Alliance, Newark STEAM Coalition, and South Jersey STEM & Innovation Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedication of STEM leaders both in and out of the workplace and classroom should be celebrated;

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

MARCH 2019
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 twenty-fifth day of February in the year two thousand nineteen, the two hundred forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.


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