



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 2020 was the third annual New Jersey STEM Month with organizations hosting over 250 events impacting over 29,000 learners across 20 counties; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey STEM Month is led by the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network and Research & Development Council of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, even while faced with a global pandemic, students and STEM leaders across the state have found unique ways to celebrate New Jersey's accomplishments in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Innovation; 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 can boast of 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, New Jersey is cultivating the next generation of STEM professionals through the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network and its six New Jersey STEM ecosystems: Delran STEM Ecosystem Alliance, HSMC Tri-county Ecosystem Consortium, Liberty STEM Alliance, Newark STEAM Coalition, NJ-NEST and South Jersey SIP; the Research & Development Council of New Jersey's Governor's STEM Scholars and the Governor's Schools; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey STEM Strategic Advisory Board seeks to drive STEM outcomes with members Bristol-Myers Squibb, Novartis, Ørsted, Overdeck Family Foundation, PSEG Foundation, and Siemens; 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 2022
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-third day of February in the year two thousand twenty-two, the two hundred forty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

Richard J. DiRico
Lt. GOVERNOR

Philip D. Murphy
GOVERNOR