



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, for New Jerseyans to express their respect and appreciation to family members who have cared for and supported them throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the dedicated work of family caregivers - individuals who have provided support to loved ones who have disabilities, are chronically ill or elderly, often at great cost to themselves; and

WHEREAS, there are roughly 53 million family and informal caregivers in the United States according to a survey by the National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP, with over 1.75 million in New Jersey alone; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers assist in preventing and delaying costly institutional care for people with disabilities, the aging, chronic illness and mental health issues in our State and have increased the quality of life for these residents; and

WHEREAS, caring for a person with a disability, someone who is chronically ill or an older family member at home can be an enormously strenuous and stressful undertaking for both the caregiver and the family member receiving the care; and

WHEREAS, our communities must be made aware of the commitment of New Jersey's caregivers, so that they receive the tools and services they need to continue providing exemplary care to our most vulnerable residents; and

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

NOVEMBER 2023  
AS  
FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-third day of October in the year two thousand twenty-three, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States.

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