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; 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 older adults and people with disabilities, chronic illness and mental health issues in our State and have increased the quality of life for these residents; and

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

WHEREAS, family caregivers often prioritize the needs of loved ones and should be encouraged to care for themselves and be supported in doing so; 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;

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

NOVEMBER 2025
AS
FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

in New Jersey.

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

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