



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the life sciences industry represents a dynamic segment of New Jersey's economy and is an integral part of the State's quality of life and economic development strategy; and

WHEREAS, the life sciences industry sector is one of the seven priority industry clusters in the State; and

WHEREAS, the life science industry sector accounted for more than 116,000 New Jersey jobs and paid more than \$16.8 billion in wages in 2015; Eight percent of the State's total wages; and

WHEREAS, a thriving life sciences industry sector can help fuel New Jersey's economic growth and build a promising future for our State and its residents; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that New Jersey's life sciences industry sector employees are an important state asset and work in highly-skilled, high-paying jobs that contribute to New Jersey's standard of living and economic vitality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

MARCH 2017
AS
LIFE SCIENCES MONTH

in New Jersey.



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

Kim Guadagno
Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR