



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Blue Star Families represents the families of current serving military members including those on active duty, National Guard, Reserve forces, and those transitioning out of service, and seeks to empower families by creating vibrant and supportive communities; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is home to over 10,000 active-duty service members, and 20,000 National Guard and Reserve members and their families; and

WHEREAS, military life can present unique challenges such as extended deployments, frequent relocations, and disruptions to education, employment, and community ties; and

WHEREAS, Blue Star Families, in partnership with the National Governors Association, has launched the Do Your Part initiative, focusing on Community & Connectedness, Jobs & Economic Security, and Military & Youth Well-Being; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to continue supporting our military- and veteran-connected families through tax relief, business opportunities, education and employment programs, and other benefits; and

WHEREAS, we have enacted multiple laws to support these residents, including by ensuring students who serve in the military can easily return to college and that families can have a smooth transition into a new community and school system; and

WHEREAS, we encourage civilians nationwide to continue welcoming military- and veteran-connected families;

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

New Jersey as a "Do Your Part State"



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


Lt. GOVERNOR


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