



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *New Jersey's activity professionals deserve recognition for improving the lives of our older adults and service-dependent senior citizens; and*

WHEREAS, *activity professionals work with health care professionals, care providers and regulatory agencies to enhance the lives of those served by nursing homes, convalescent hospitals, senior centers, retirement homes, assisted living centers and day programs; and*

WHEREAS, *activity professionals assist in providing programs related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community service, and all types of activities related to maintaining normal life pursuits for the elderly; and*

WHEREAS, *designating January 16-21, 2011 as "Activity Professionals Week" will increase public awareness of these professionals and their dedicated efforts to help our elderly residents maintain a healthier, more active mental outlook;*

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

JANUARY 16 THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2011
AS
ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in New Jersey to increase public awareness of the role these important individuals play in improving the quality of life for many older adults.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixteenth day of January in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-fifth year of the Independence of the United States.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Kim Guadagno in blue ink.

Lt. GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Chris Christie in blue ink.

GOVERNOR