WHEREAS, the safety of all New Jersey is important to the commonwealth and wellbeing of its citizens, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers are a dedicated and caring group of individuals who serve citizens and healthcare facilities every day; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers work tirelessly to provide a safe and secure healthcare environment, and their efforts support a community of care that is conducive to quality treatment for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement to help reduce crime in our communities; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers enhance emergency response capabilities that make their communities stronger and more prepared during times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put themselves on the front line every day, demonstrating their dedication and commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey recognizes the tireless dedication of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection that they provide for our healthcare community;

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

OCTOBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 2020 AS

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

in New Jersey.

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

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