



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, about 4 in 10 Ohioans will be found to have cancer at some point during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death, accounting for nearly 1 in 5 deaths; and

WHEREAS, working closely with physicians, nurses, department staff, patients, and their families, certified oncology data specialists (previously called cancer registrars) provide a vital service for those diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, oncology data specialists record and maintain vital information about each person's case, which is crucial for cancer treatment and research; and

WHEREAS, information reported by oncology data specialists is used to learn more about the causes of cancer, detect cancer earlier, and increase the chance of finding a cure for cancer; and

WHEREAS, the information is also used to make treatment decisions and to help determine whether treatment worked, with an ultimate goal of preventing cancer; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the hard work and dedication of oncology data specialists for all that they do to improve the health and well-being of Ohioans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, *Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel*, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize

NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK

from April 7-11, 2025.



Mike DeWine
Governor

Jim Tressel
Lieutenant Governor