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GREETINGS:

It is my distinct honor to recognize and give my support to Pennsylvania Cancer Registrars during Cancer Registrars Week, April 12-16, 2010.

Cancer Registrars are dedicated individuals who significantly contribute to cancer research, prevention, and control. Working in cancer programs throughout the commonwealth, Cancer Registrars help to address the needs of cancer patients by providing information about cancer prevalence in the local area. In addition, by reporting cancer cases to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Cancer Registrars play a significant role in the successful operation of the Pennsylvania Cancer Registry. This registry, which provides valuable data at the state and national level, can only exist because of the fine efforts of the Cancer Registrars of Pennsylvania.

As more than 70,000 Pennsylvanians will be diagnosed with cancer this year and nearly 29,000 will lose their lives due to cancer, it is vitally important that data are available on which to base cancer research and prevention programs. By providing some of this key information, Cancer Registrars are helping to make a difference in the lives of those affected by this disease.

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am honored to join with the citizens of Pennsylvania in recognizing April 12-16, 2010 as Cancer Registrars Week.

Edward G. Rendell

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