



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, cancer is one of the leading causes of death in Florida and the nation; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars are health care professionals and data management experts that capture a complete history, diagnosis, treatment, and health status for every cancer patient in the United States, and this compilation of data is fundamental to the nation's cancer prevention and treatment efforts; and

WHEREAS, the data guides the work of oncologists, researchers, and public health officials to better monitor and advance cancer prevention and treatments, conduct research, improve cancer preventions and screening programs, and make public health decisions; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, First Lady Casey DeSantis announced the Cancer Connect Collaborative, an expansion of Florida Cancer Connect that analyzes and rethinks Florida's approach to combatting cancer by focusing on five primary goals to revolutionize Florida's approach to combatting cancer through data, best practices, innovation, funding, and honesty; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Cancer Connect Collaborative provides a centralized resource hub for cancer patients, caregivers, and families to help Floridians understand cancer research and gain access to prevention programs, health care providers, and other helpful resources; and

WHEREAS, cancer registrars play an important role in the fight against cancer, and Florida appreciates their hard work and service to our families, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Registrars Week in Florida is an opportunity to recognize the essential role that cancer registrar professionals play in our healthcare system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing April 8 – 12, 2024, as *National Cancer Registrars Week in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 8th day of April, in the year two thousand twenty-four.



Governor