



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *New Jersey is a global center of innovation, boasting the world's highest concentration of scientists and engineers per square mile, the birthplace of modern research and development, and the home of prolific inventors including Thomas Edison; and*

WHEREAS, *March 2025 marked the eighth annual New Jersey STEM Month, during which more than 100 STEM-related events were hosted statewide, inspiring more than 15,000 learners; and*

WHEREAS, *STEM careers are among the fastest growing and most lucrative in New Jersey, driving growth across every major industry; and*

WHEREAS, *investing in New Jersey's STEM talent pipeline - from pre-K through the workforce - is essential for driving economic growth, fostering innovation, and ensuring the State remains competitive in a rapidly evolving global economy; and*

WHEREAS, *New Jersey promotes high-quality STEM education and builds a skilled workforce through initiatives including the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network, comprised of eight local and dynamic STEM learning ecosystems: Delran STEM Ecosystem; Hunterdon, Somerset, and Mercer Counties STEM Ecosystem; Jersey Shore STEM Ecosystem; Liberty STEM Ecosystem; Mid-Jersey Green STREAM Ecosystem; Greater Newark STEM Ecosystem; New Jersey North STEM Ecosystem; and South Jersey STEM Ecosystem, along with the Governor's STEM Scholars program of the Research & Development Council of New Jersey; and*

WHEREAS, *the New Jersey STEM Strategic Advisory Board has advanced STEM learning by awarding \$250,000 in STEM Innovation Fund grants, generously supported by Comcast, Novartis, Overdeck Family Foundation, PSEG Foundation, and Sanofi; and*

WHEREAS, *the State of New Jersey proudly recognizes its STEM leaders - especially its educators - for inspiring learners, building pathways to meaningful careers, and ensuring New Jersey's continued leadership in innovation;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mikie Sherrill, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**MARCH 2026
AS
STEM MONTH**

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year two thousand twenty-six, the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States.

Dale G. Callahan
Lt. GOVERNOR

Mikie Sherrill
GOVERNOR

State of New Jersey



THE SENATE

STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

SENATE RESOLUTION

By Senator President SCUTARI and All Senators

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey is pleased to acknowledge STEM Month, which will be marked and celebrated throughout the Garden State during March 2026; and,

WHEREAS, New Jersey STEM Month is an appropriate occasion to note the significant role that science, technology, engineering, and mathematics play in the successful functioning of our society, and it is a fitting time to recognize all those who share their expertise in STEM fields to enhance our lives and improve the effectiveness of our communities, thus providing to us all a glimpse of a bright future brimming with hope, promise, and boundless possibility; and,

WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2018, New Jersey STEM Month has positively impacted more than 300,000 learners; and,

WHEREAS, Shaped by the legacy of Thomas Edison, this State's most prolific inventor, New Jersey has earned acclaim as the birthplace of modern research and development, and it remains a global center of innovation, boasting the world's highest concentration of scientists and engineers per square mile; and,

WHEREAS, Because STEM jobs are counted among the fastest growing and best paying, and because they drive growth across every major industry, sound investment in our State's STEM talent pipeline—from pre-K through the workforce—ensures that New Jersey remains competitive in a rapidly evolving economy; and,

WHEREAS, The Research & Development Council of New Jersey is greatly appreciated for advancing this worthy goal through its unwavering support of the grant-providing New Jersey STEM Strategic Advisory Board, the New Jersey STEM Pathways Network, which brings together local and dynamic learning ecosystems to share information and exchange ideas, and the Governor's STEM Scholars program, an eminently successful initiative that connects more than one hundred of our most talented high school and college students with the STEM professional community through conferences, site visits, and research opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether proper and right for this House to pause in its deliberations to salute our STEM leaders, especially our educators, for inspiring the next generation of innovators in furtherance of a robust, thriving, and prosperous Garden State; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

That this House hereby affirms the importance of New Jersey STEM Month and commends all those whose steadfast efforts have made it a success for nearly a decade; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.



Handwritten signature of Nicholas P. Scutari in black ink.

Nicholas P. Scutari
President of the Senate

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Addison B. Hinrichs in black ink.

Addison B. Hinrichs
Secretary of the Senate