



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Square Dance has enjoyed a long and rich history as the official Folk Dance of the State of New Jersey since January 19, 1983; and

WHEREAS, there are thousands of dancers in dozens of square dance clubs in communities throughout the Garden State; and

WHEREAS, square dancing provides the benefits of healthy exercise and social interaction as people of all backgrounds and ages - adults, young people, couples, singles and families - come together to share in the fun of participating in one of the most traditional American dance forms; and

WHEREAS, National Square Dance Month is celebrated all throughout the United States during the month of September; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is proud to be home to a vibrant square dancing community that makes vital contributions to the cultural fabric of our State;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

# SEPTEMBER 2016 AS SQUARE DANCE MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventeenth day of August in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred forty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

  
Lt. GOVERNOR

  
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