



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Square Dance has been 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, families - come together to share in the fun of participating in one of the most traditional American dance forms; and

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

WHEREAS, New Jersey is proud of having a vibrant square dancing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JON S. CORZINE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

SEPTEMBER 2009  
AS  
SQUARE DANCE MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of September in the year two thousand nine, the two hundred thirty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

NINA MITCHELL WELLS  
SECRETARY OF STATE