STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

STATEMENT
IN OBSERVANCE OF
RADIATION PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS WEEK

Whereas, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen discovered X-rays on November 8, 1895; and

Whereas, radiation is a useful and necessary part of our modern world; and

Whereas, radiation exposure can be harmful to people; and

Whereas, radiation protection professionals work throughout governments, industry, medical, dental, educational, research, law enforcement, and emergency management communities to bring the benefits of radiation to the public while minimizing the hazards of radiation exposure; and

Whereas, radiation protection professionals such as government inspectors, radiation safety officers, radiation technologists & technicians, nuclear medicine technologists, radiation therapists and medical physicists working in the public while minimizing the hazards of radiation exposure; and

Whereas, we call upon each resident to protect and enhance their personal health by learning more about their exposure to radiation.

Now, Therefore, We, Jack A. Markell, Governor,
and Matthew Denn, Lieutenant Governor,
do hereby declare November 8th – 14th, 2009,

RADIATION PROTECTION PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to join us in supporting this observance.

Jack A. Markell

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Lieutenant Governor

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