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

DECLARE

This is to certify that asthma affects approximately 730,000 New Jersey residents, thus

escalates hospitalizations and emergency care costs, reducing life expectancy for those with asthma and those caring for them. With asthma, virtually all aspects of daily life are impacted, from completing routine activities to enjoying leisure time and maintaining good health. Therefore, the implementation of asthma control measures is critical. By limiting hospitalizations and reducing emergency care costs, we can improve the quality of life for everyone in New Jersey. This policy, therefore, is established as a priority for all residents of the State of New Jersey.

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