



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, Connecticut's environmental health professionals play a core function in the improvement of public health through preventive measures and management of the environment; and

WHEREAS, environmental health professionals understand the connection between public health and the management of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the practice of environmental health is critical to the creation and maintenance of healthy communities throughout Connecticut, through services such as food safety, the protection of water quality, communicable disease control, vector management, emergency management and disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, environmental health professionals apply science and evidence-based expertise to mitigate known or potential problems, and this practice application of knowledge gained through many years of diligent study often results in the avoidance of significant health hazards; and

WHEREAS, the absence of disease and injury, which is often taken for granted, indicates the success of Environmental Health Professionals; and

WHEREAS, environmental health professionals are increasingly center stage mobilizing the environmental health workforce to support COVID-19 response, recovery and resilience activities; and

WHEREAS, during this most challenging year environmental health professionals in addition to their regular job duties have been educating the public on physical distancing measures, screening, investigating, contact tracing, guiding the safe reopening of restaurants, schools and more to ensure the public is safe during the pandemic; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut do hereby officially recognize November honor and recognize November 2, 2020 as

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DAY

in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR