

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

May 1, 2024

Greetings:

It is my distinct pleasure to recognize May 2024 as Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month.

Osteoporosis is a bone disease that occurs when the body loses too much bone, makes too little bone, or both. About 54 million Americans have osteoporosis and low bone mass, placing them at risk for osteoporosis. Organizations are dedicated to preventing osteoporosis and broken bones, promoting strong bones for life, and reducing human suffering through programs of public and clinician awareness, education, advocacy and research. I commend advocates for increasing awareness around osteoporosis and its devotion to improving the health and wellbeing of those who suffer from this condition. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to join with patients, medical professionals, families, and advocates to increase awareness and services for the thousands of people affected each year throughout the Commonwealth.

As Governor, and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am pleased to recognize May 2024 as Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this first day of May two thousand twenty-four, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fortyeighth.

Governor Josh Shapiro