State of Connecticut

By His Excellency JOHN G. ROWLAND, Governor: an

Official Statement

WHEREAS, over 80,000 will be diagnosed with gynecologic cancer this year alone, and is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of Connecticut, are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Connecticut to work together as people and as a state to increase research into understanding the causes, into finding effective screening and prevention strategies, and into developing improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community to advance the fight against these diseases; now

THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. ROWLAND, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim September 2003 as

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Connecticut. I urge all our citizens to join me in commending these dedicated men and women for their exceptional achievements and unwavering commitment to raising the standards of excellence in the State of Connecticut.

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