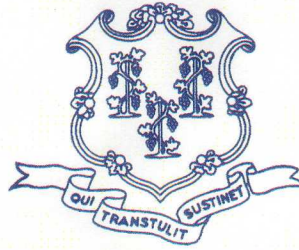


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Connecticut

By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

## Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, people of all ages in Connecticut and throughout the world have developed the illness of Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) as a result of global electromagnetic pollution; and

*W*HEREAS, Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) is a painful chronic illness of hypersensitive reactions to electromagnetic radiations for which there is no known cure; and

*W*HEREAS, the symptoms of EMS include dermal changes, acute numbness and tingling, dermatitis, flushing, headaches, arrhythmia, muscular weakness, tinnitus, malaise, gastric problems, nausea, visual disturbances, severe neurological respiratory, speech problems, and numerous other physiological symptoms; and

*W*HEREAS, Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EMS) is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Access Board, and numerous commissions; and

*W*HEREAS, the health of the general population is at risk from electromagnetic exposures that can lead to this illness induced by electromagnetic radiations; and

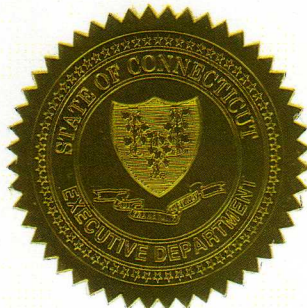
*W*HEREAS, this illness may be preventable through the reduction or avoidance of electromagnetic radiations, in both indoor and outdoor environments and by conducting further scientific research; and

*W*HEREAS, people with EMS need the support of the medical establishment and understanding of family, friends, co-workers, and society as they struggle with their illness and have to adapt to new lifestyles; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. Jodi Rell, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2009, as

**ELECTROMAGNETIC SENSITIVITY (EMS) AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Connecticut.



*M. Jodi Rell*  
Governor