

A PROCLAMATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, my administration is committed to reinventing Connecticut, which requires bold steps and innovative solutions;

WHEREAS, Connecticut, along with the rest of the Nation, is currently in the midst of the most significant economic downturn since the Great Depression;

WHEREAS, the state is currently experiencing an unemployment rate of 9.1%;

WHEREAS, the problems faced by our state concerning job creation and economic growth cut across socio-economic, political, and ideological boundaries;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent on the government, on behalf of the people of the State of Connecticut, to craft practical solutions that: make it easier to do business with the state; drive innovation and entrepreneurship; support small business growth; develop a sustainable and competitive workforce; and strengthen, streamline, and enhance existing economic development tools;

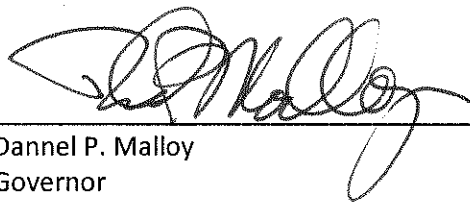
WHEREAS, a unique opportunity has presented itself, in the form of an innovative collaboration between Jackson Laboratory, the State of Connecticut, the University of Connecticut and Yale University that will transform Connecticut into an international center for bioscience research;

WHEREAS, the Executive Branch and the General Assembly are committed to working together towards creatively and effectively addressing the problems of inadequate job growth and economic stagnation in our state;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me under Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut and Section 2-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I, in order to preserve orderly and decent government do hereby:

Convene the General Assembly in Special Session in Hartford on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., to enact legislation to improve job creation, promote economic growth, create a better business climate, develop a sustainable and competitive workforce, and ensure that Connecticut becomes an international center for bioscience research.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State at the City of Hartford, this 13th day of October in the year two thousand and eleven.



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor