

GOVERNOR JOSH SHAPIRO

May 1, 2025

Greetings:

It is my distinct pleasure to recognize May 2025 as Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month.

Osteoporosis is a bone disease that weakens the bones, causing them to become thinner and less dense. Individuals with osteoporosis are far more likely to experience a broken bone or fracture, and may also suffer from diminished height, poor posture, and lower back pain. About 54 million Americans have osteoporosis and low bone mass, placing them at risk to develop osteoporosis. I commend the advocates and organizations who work tirelessly to increase awareness around osteoporosis and their dedication to improving the health and wellbeing of those who suffer from this condition while promoting strong bones for life. 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 2025 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-five, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fortyninth.

Governor Josh Shapiro