



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

**Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day**

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, completed an internship and passed an examination; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina M. Raimondo**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim the day March 13, 2019, as: ***Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day*** and encourage all citizens to recognize the contributions of Registered Dietitian Nutritionists and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.



Nellie M. Gorbea  
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 21 day of February, 2019

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor