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**GREETINGS:**

**It gives me great pleasure to join with the Stevens Johnson Syndrome Foundation in recognizing August as Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS) Awareness Month.**

**Since its inception, The SJS Foundation has remained true to its mission and goal of providing support, education, and advocacy through the compilation and distribution of valuable information about SJS to the public and medical professionals regarding treatments and therapies.**

**SJS and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis Syndrome (TENS)—another form of SJS—are severe allergic reactions to prescription and over-the-counter medications. Those afflicted with SJS experience severe inflammation of the mucus membranes and, if left untreated, SJS can result in blindness, other serious health problems, and death.**

**As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I am pleased to extend my support of August as Stevens Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month.**

*Edward G. Rendell*

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Governor  
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