



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, according to the World Health Organization (WHO) Malnutrition is a health condition wherein an individual experiences deficiencies, excesses, or imbalances in a person's intake of energy and/or nutrients; and

*W*HEREAS, malnutrition is a health condition that impacts individuals of all walks of life, regardless of socio-economic standing, race, ethnicity, age or gender, with profound developmental, economic, social and medical impacts; and

*W*HEREAS, WHO reports that 3.626 billion people worldwide or approximately 29% of the global population suffered from malnutrition in 2022; and

*W*HEREAS, since 2012 the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN) has advocated tirelessly for malnutrition prevention and treatment, seeking to raise awareness about this important cause through an annual week of activities, including but not limited to social media campaigns, webinars and lobbying; and

*W*HEREAS, there is need to educate health care professionals and consumers on the detection, intervention and treatment of malnutrition to improve the health and wellbeing of all citizens across the state, country and world; and

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim September 16th through 20th, 2024 as

MALNUTRITION AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR