



New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders is a multi-disciplinary, cross-institutional program providing assistance and answers for New Jersey's TS Community.

## Wednesday is TS day!

Get involved. Get advice. Get an education.

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### TRENTON MAYOR DOUGLAS PALMER PROCLAIMS TS AWARENESS WEEK

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#### **Tourette's Syndrome: 1 in 200 Are Affected ... This is Tourette Syndrome Week in Our City**



*With Cheryl Ludwig of Ewing and NJCTS Executive Director Faith W. Rice, Mayor Douglas Palmer urges support ...*

Mayor Palmer wears the hat of the NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome, and urges all citizens to practice understanding, compassion, and service for those who suffer from this quite common neurological disorder.

## BE IT PROCLAIMED...WEDNESDAY IS TS DAY!



Newark Mayor Cory Booker and Camden Mayor Gwendolyn Faison have joined a growing number of lawmakers standing behind the efforts of NJCTS to tell the world "Wednesday is TS Day!" Representatives from Mayor Booker's office joined our wonderful volunteers at the Newark Bears game on July 30th to present us with Mayor Booker's proclamation. On August 6, Mayor Gwendolyn Faison declared a day of Tourette Syndrome awareness in her city...just hours before our "Wednesday is TS Day at the Ballpark" event with the Camden Riversharks. We are pleased to have these administrations take a stand for the 28,000 New Jersey children and families with TS. Remember to take the opportunity every week to spread the word about what we're doing...be like Camden City Council President Angel Fuentes and wear our hat or T-shirts to tell the world that "Wednesday is TS Day!"



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## **NJCTS HONORED BY NJ GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL FOR COMBATING MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA**

On May 23, 2008, NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome & Associated was presented with the first annual NJ Governor's Council on Mental Health Stigma Ambassador Award for creating awareness and breaking down barriers for individuals with Tourette Syndrome and related disorders. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## **FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL TO YOUR BACKYARD AND EVERYWHERE IN BETWEEN...WEDNESDAY IS TS DAY!**



Congressman Albio Sires (D-NJ) has introduced a resolution instituting a National TS Wednesday! Speaking to the House of Representatives, Rep. Sires said Tourette Syndrome is "a misunderstood disorder affecting an unknown number of people [because TS is] often misdiagnosed." He continued, by issuing a call for TS awareness and recognized the work of NJ Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders

as "the first and only program of its kind in the nation and serves as the model for others" across the country.

[CTRL Click here to see Rep. Sires' one-minute speech!](#)

This awareness effort in Washington echoes the advocacy by New Jersey State Senator Kip Bateman to designate "Wednesday is TS Day!" throughout the Garden State.

We are enormously grateful to Congressman Sires and his staff for surprising us with this fantastic news!

Join us in celebrating by helping to spread the word that "Wednesday is TS Day!" Forward a link to this website to your friends and family sharing this important recognition.