



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, it is estimated that 6.7 million people currently live with chronic wounds; and

*W*HEREAS, the number of Americans suffering from chronic wounds is expected to grow over the next decade; and

*W*HEREAS, untreated wounds can lead to a diminished quality of life and potential amputation of the affected limb; and

*W*HEREAS, more than 30 million people having diabetes in the United States and close to 2 million of those will develop a diabetic foot ulcer or other non-healing wound; and

*W*HEREAS, awareness and education about chronic wounds benefits current and future wound patients; and

*W*HEREAS, wound care awareness week brings awareness to patients, their families, community physicians and the public about the importance of wound care and its ability to save not only limbs, but lives; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby honor and recognize first week of June 2017 as

WOUND CARE AWARENESS WEEK
in the State of Connecticut.




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