

# Department of Veterans Affairs



## National VA Research Week May 18 – 22, 2015

**Whereas**, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to biomedical, clinical, rehabilitation, and health services research as an integral component of its health care mission; and,

**Whereas**, VA's research program plays a vital role in the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care for our Nation's Veterans; and,

**Whereas**, VA research makes significant contributions to advances in diagnosis and treatment of disease and disability; and,

**Whereas**, public awareness of VA's research accomplishments enhances the mission of the Department.

**Therefore**, VA hereby designates **May 18 – 22, 2015**, as **National VA Research Week**. The theme is "VA Research – 90 Years of Excellence." I encourage VA medical centers to recognize the observance of this week and emphasize the essential part VA research has in improving Veterans' lives.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn M. Clancy" with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Carolyn M. Clancy, MD**  
**Interim Under Secretary for Health**