



State of North Carolina

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GOVERNOR

SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sarcoidosis is a chronic, debilitating disease that can be potentially fatal and can appear in almost any organ, attacking people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, some progress has been made in understanding the symptoms and better diagnosing sarcoidosis, the cause remains unknown; and

WHEREAS, increased research will help quantify prevalence, discover the cause, improve treatment, and find a cure for sarcoidosis; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina joins the Queen City Sarcoidosis Foundation, the Triangle Sarcoidosis Support Group, the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research International Coalition to Stop Sarcoidosis, and other interested organizations in promoting public awareness about sarcoidosis, encouraging increased efforts to find a cause and a cure for this devastating disease;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2017, as **“SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH”** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.