



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**TICK AND MOSQUITO AWARENESS MONTH**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, tick and mosquito transmitted diseases affect people across the United States and are significant health threats in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, based on public health surveillance conducted by the Division of Public Health, almost 1,000 cases of tick and mosquito-borne diseases were reported among people in North Carolina last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the tick-borne diseases Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis, and Lyme disease, and the mosquito-borne diseases La Crosse encephalitis, West Nile encephalitis, and eastern equine encephalitis, are endemic preventable conditions in people in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is actively monitoring travel associated cases of exotic mosquito-borne infections such as Zika, chikungunya, malaria, and dengue; and

**WHEREAS**, effective prevention against tick and mosquito borne illness is achievable through scientifically informed, integrated pest management strategies and personal protective measures during seasons of high tick and mosquito activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Tick and Mosquito Awareness Month is an opportunity for North Carolina residents and health care providers to learn more about the risks, medical implications, and prevention of these diseases;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2018, as **"TICK AND MOSQUITO AWARENESS MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.