



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children are entitled to financial support from their parents, and North Carolina continues to improve its efforts at child support collections; and

WHEREAS, in State Fiscal Year 2017, over \$704 million dollars in child support was collected from parents of North Carolina's children; and

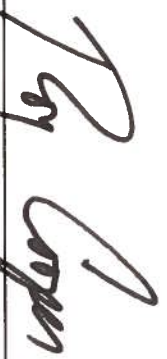
WHEREAS, there are nearly 349,241 child support orders in place, working to ensure that more than 210,929 children receive financial support from their parents; and

WHEREAS, children who do not receive adequate financial and emotional support from their parents may experience greater difficulty in becoming healthy, happy, and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, many concerned and dedicated judges, district attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs' personnel, and child support professionals work to establish and enforce child support orders for North Carolina's children, one of our state's most vital resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August, 2017, as "**CHILD SUPPORT 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 twenty-eighth day of July 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.