

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**

**2018**

**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 2017-18, more than \$700 million in child support was collected from parents of North Carolina's children; and


**WHEREAS**, there are nearly 345,391 child support orders in place, working to ensure that more than 206,041 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 happy, healthy, and productive members of our communities; 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, 2018, as "**CHILD SUPPORT 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-fourth day of July 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.