



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH**

**2018**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, without proper immunization, preteens and teens can suffer from vaccine-preventable diseases or related complications; and

**WHEREAS**, the burden of vaccine-preventable disease in North Carolina affects people of all cultures, races, ethnicities, and societal groups; and

**WHEREAS**, safe and effective vaccines are readily available to protect against disease, disability, and death from communicable diseases, including diphtheria, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza (Flu), measles, meningitis, mumps, pertussis, pneumococcal disease, polio, rubella, tetanus, and varicella; and

**WHEREAS**, every year, Adolescent Immunization Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase public knowledge, acceptance, and use of vaccines to protect preteens and teens against serious, life-threatening diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the month of June, North Carolina residents and health care providers are encouraged to learn more about the threat, medical implications, and prevention of adolescent vaccine preventable diseases;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July, 2018, as “**ADOLESCENT IMMUNIZATION 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-sixth day of June 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.