

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

MOLLARET'S MENINGITIS AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mollaret's meningitis is a condition that causes recurring viral meningitis; and

WHEREAS, the public, including many medical professionals, is unaware of Mollaret's meningitis; and

WHEREAS, families struggle to educate medical teams, and often are the only common thread between medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, disability caused by Mollaret's meningitis is significant, but the exact numbers are unclear due to a lack of tracking and research; and

WHEREAS, funding of research into causes and treatment of Mollaret's meningitis is scarce; and


WHEREAS, further research is needed to create more consistent diagnostic criteria; and

WHEREAS, Mollaret's Meningitis Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected to honor dedicated health professionals, and to meet others and know they are not alone; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of Mollaret's Meningitis Awareness Day also will provide the opportunity to share experience and information with the public and media, raising public awareness about Mollaret's meningitis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the first Monday in May, 2017, as "**MOLLARET'S MENINGITIS AWARENESS DAY**" 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-seventh 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.