



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all people who reside in skilled nursing care centers throughout North Carolina deserve recognition and respect, including older people and individuals of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 theme for National Skilled Nursing Care Week, Celebrating Life's Stories, serves as a tribute to the significant events, relationships, and experiences that shape the unique perspectives of residents, families, staff, and volunteers in long-term and post-acute care; and

WHEREAS, this week is an opportunity to visit a loved one, family member, or friend residing in any care setting and offer our kind words and personal connection, and spend time participating in various activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the American Health Care Association and all the patients, caregivers, nurses, staff, volunteers, and visitors of skilled nursing care facilities in recognizing our state's older people and individuals with disabilities, and commending those who are dedicated to their ongoing care and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 13 – 19, 2018, as "**NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK**" 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 eleventh day of May 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.