

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) affects between 200 and 400 children in the United States each year; and

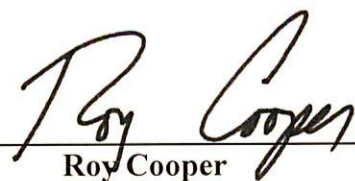
WHEREAS, brain tumors are the leading cause of cancer-related deaths in children, and DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and leading cause of childhood death due to brain tumors; and

WHEREAS, prognosis has not improved for children with DIPG in more than 35 years, but new medical technology and research offer hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is pleased to help increase awareness of this deadly childhood cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2017, as “**DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA 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 twelfth day of May 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.