



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**DIFFUSE INTRINSIC PONTINE GLIOMA AWARENESS DAY**

**2018**

**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

**WHEREAS**, DIPG is the second most common malignant brain tumor found in children and the 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 finally offer hope for treatments for children afflicted with this disease; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2018, 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 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.