



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and

**WHEREAS**, when the injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to enable one's children to pursue their educational dreams; and

**WHEREAS**, our state is fortunate to have Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships so that children of seriously injured workers can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., has awarded scholarships totaling over \$410,000 to more than 35 students since its inception in 2004, and there are likely more students in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., is one of many Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a parent or guardian's workplace injury; and

**WHEREAS**, November 13 – 17, 2017, has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., and to support Kids' Chance organizations across the country;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 13 – 17, 2017, as "KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 third day of November 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.