



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the aim of Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Day is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products, and healthy environments to children's health and development; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day was created by the Children's Environmental Health Network and celebrated for the first time on October 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, observed on the second Thursday in October, CEH Day recognizes the progress of the children's environmental health movement and contributes to creating a strong network of child health advocates; and

WHEREAS, improving children's environmental health is a national effort supported by individuals, non-profit organizations, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness and understanding of children's environmental health issues, seek improved protections for children, and serve as advocates for sustainability and environmental health wellness; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to participate in environmental health and stewardship activities designed to create a healthier environment for the safety and wellbeing of our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2018, as "**CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 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 fifth day of October 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.