



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED RENOVATORS DAY**

2017

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, today, childhood environmental lead poisoning is considered a completely preventable disease among young children; and

**WHEREAS**, the major source of lead exposure is the dust from deteriorating lead-based paint, or from renovations to houses or child care facilities built before 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, no safe blood lead level in children has been identified; and

**WHEREAS**, lead exposure can affect nearly every system in the body; and

**WHEREAS**, because lead exposure usually occurs with no obvious symptoms, it frequently goes unrecognized; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, the State of North Carolina enacted the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Management Program for Renovation, Repair and Painting; these public health laws help to protect children from preventable lead-based paint poisoning caused by renovation activities conducted in housing and child-occupied facilities built before 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, this program requires that, prior to performing renovation, repair, and painting activities for compensation, companies and individuals must become certified by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Health Hazards Control Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of National Lead-Poisoning Prevention Week, the State of North Carolina commends those contractors who have received certification and strive to implement the lead-safe work practices necessary to protect our most valuable resource in North Carolina, our children;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2017, as “**LEAD-SAFE CERTIFIED RENOVATORS DAY**” 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 thirteenth day of October 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.