



State of North Carolina

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GOVERNOR

EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the approximately 180,000 emergency nurses in the United States provide world-class care to patients across the spectrum of life: in moments of joy such as childbirth, and in moments of despair such as preparing for a dignified death; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are highly trained to recognize life-threatening problems and solve them immediately, playing a vital role in treating patients in emergency situations and saving lives daily; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses are a vital part of the American health care system, due in part to their ability to think critically and compassionately; emergency nurses provide care to those most in need, such as those who are severely injured, victims of trauma, the homeless, the critically ill, and those who suffer from mental illness; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses show a constant commitment to excellence and professional development; above all, they serve as advocates for any who enter their care; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the dedication, sacrifice, and selflessness of emergency nurses whose attention and care serve as an invaluable contribution to our citizens during their times of greatest need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 8 – 14, 2017, as “**EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK**” 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 ninth 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.