



# *State of North Carolina*

*Roy Cooper*  
*Governor*

MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is nationally recognized for its early care and education system and is committed to ensuring access to high quality, early childhood education opportunities and health services; and

**WHEREAS**, quality education from the start is vital to building a strong North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council, the North Carolina Education Cabinet, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Public Instruction, along with the North Carolina Partnership for Children and the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, join together in recognizing and supporting the people and programs that are committed to providing high quality, early childhood education and services;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, do hereby proclaim April 2017, as “**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



*Roy Cooper*  
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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 fifteenth day of March 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.