



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 10,700 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2018, and more than 1,400 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 North Carolina women are at risk for developing breast cancer within their lifetime; breast cancer is the second most common form of cancer, and the second leading cause of cancer death for women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, with routine mammogram screening and follow-up testing, the disease can be detected early, when it can be more effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, being aware of the health information, education, treatment, and support available can help individuals receive appropriate care and access resources to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to recognize that breast cancer is treatable, and that routine screening and early detection can save lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as **"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"** 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 fifteenth 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.