



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and

WHEREAS, when the injury or death results from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to enable one's children to pursue their educational dreams; and

WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships so that children of seriously injured workers can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, according to Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., the organization has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$450,000 to more than 35 students since its inception in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc. is one of many Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a parent or guardian's workplace injury; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Kids' Chance Awareness Week is to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread awareness about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., and to support Kids' Chance organizations across the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 12 – 16, 2018, as "**KIDS' CHANCE AWARENESS 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 fifth day of November 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.