



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the American Occupational Therapy Association has designated April 2019 as Occupational Therapy Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the occupational therapy profession and its practitioners make valuable contributions in helping people recover after an illness or injury and regain the ability to live their lives to the fullest; and

**WHEREAS**, occupational therapy services are available to all North Carolinians through hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, and nursing homes in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the health and productivity of the people of our state depend in part on the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins in commending occupational therapy professionals for their continued contributions to the communities, families, and people of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2019, as "**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 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 twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.