



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sarcoidosis is a chronic, debilitating disease that can appear in almost any organ of the body, is potentially fatal, and affects people of all ages and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, while some progress has been made in understanding the symptoms and better diagnosing sarcoidosis, the cause remains unknown and there is currently no cure for the disease; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness, funding, and research will help quantify the prevalence, discover the cause, improve treatment, and find a cure for sarcoidosis; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to raise awareness of sarcoidosis and commends the many organizations, support groups, health care providers, medical professionals, families, and individuals in our state who advocate for those with sarcoidosis in our communities and work to find a cause and cure for this devastating disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2019, as “**SARCOIDOSIS 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 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.