



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 11,315 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020, and more than 1,500 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina women have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of developing breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, 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, breast cancer can be detected early, when it can be more effectively treated; and

WHEREAS, being aware of the health information, education, treatment, and support available for individuals with breast cancer can help people receive appropriate care and 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, 2020, 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 twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.