

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CHRONIC DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, chronic diseases and conditions – such as some forms of heart disease, stroke, cancer, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and arthritis – are among the most common, costly, and preventable of all health problems; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases are responsible for 7 out of every 10 deaths each year in the United States, and treating people with chronic diseases accounts for most of our nation's health care costs; and

WHEREAS, chronic diseases and injuries are accountable for approximately two-thirds of all deaths each year in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of all-American adults have at least one chronic condition; and

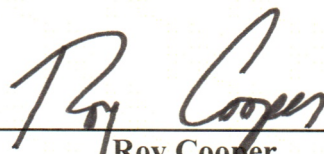
WHEREAS, just as chronic diseases share many of the same causes, they also share many of the same strategies and interventions that can prevent them or lessen their severity; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Disease Awareness Day promotes best practices of self-care to reduce individual risk and thereby lower national health care costs for everyone; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends the many organizations, groups, agencies and individuals working to increase awareness, provide education, encourage prevention and promote accessible health care to reduce the prevalence of chronic diseases in communities throughout our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2020, as "**CHRONIC DISEASE AWARENESS DAY**" 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 thirtieth day of June 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-fourth.