

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, dental assistants play an important role in dentists' offices across our state and nation, providing patient care, taking x-rays, keeping records, and scheduling appointments, among many other tasks; and

WHEREAS, dental assistants, through their skills and knowledge, make dental care possible for an increasing number of individuals; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of dental assistants is projected to grow by 7 percent from 2019 to 2029, faster than the average for all occupations; and

WHEREAS, for over 90 years the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA) has encouraged and made possible continuing education for dental assistants in order to enhance the delivery of dental health care to the public; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is thankful for the service of our dental assistants, and encourages residents across our state to recognize these integral health force workers for their important work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7 – 13, 2021, as "**DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION 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 March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.