



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists in North Carolina have contributed immeasurably to the public's health and safety and to the improved quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists conduct important work in programs focusing on food safety, facility sanitation, wastewater disposal, safe drinking water, lead poisoning prevention, infectious agents, and emergency preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists are employed by local, state, and federal governments; schools; and industries throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists across North Carolina are assisting their communities with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, World Environmental Health Day is celebrated annually September 26; the theme of this year's observance, *Environmental Health, A Key Public Health Intervention in Disease Pandemic Prevention*, highlights the importance of Registered Environmental Health Specialists in the prevention and investigation of infectious disease outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends Registered Environmental Health Specialists for their many contributions to improving quality of life for people, families, and communities throughout our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 20 – 26, 2020, as "**REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST 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 eleventh 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.