



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT MONTH**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, effective pest management in homes, businesses, and public places throughout North Carolina is an important factor in maintaining the health and well-being of all North Carolina residents; and

**WHEREAS**, pest management professionals help to protect our food supply, homes, and the environment from disease and pest-related illness; and

**WHEREAS**, from how to combat allergens to the best ways to guard against termite infestations in the home, pest management professionals can offer families and individuals sound advice on protecting their health and property from pests; and

**WHEREAS**, pest management professionals continue to prioritize research and development for safe and effective pest management strategies for homes, businesses, and public places; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages people to understand the important role pest management providers play in ensuring the health and well-being for all people and their contributions to our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2020, as “**NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT 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 sixth day of April 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.