



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA NURSES WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are nearly 120,000 dedicated registered nurses in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, registered nurses meet the emerging health care needs of North Carolinians and serve as an indispensable component in the safety and quality of patient care; and

WHEREAS, our families, communities, and individuals depend on registered nurses and other critical health care workers to provide quality care, often in our most vulnerable moments in life; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, the demand for registered nurses continues to grow; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's registered nurses are on the frontlines of the pandemic working and sacrificing every day to save lives and care for people in hospitals, long term care facilities, and other essential care settings; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, registered nurses deserve North Carolinians' deepest gratitude for their tireless commitment to our health, wellness, and care; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins in celebrating National Nurses Week, and commends the more than four million nurses who protect and promote the health of their communities nationwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2020, as **"NORTH CAROLINA NURSES 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 first day of May 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.