

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**OXFORD HOUSE MONTH**

**2020**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Oxford House, Incorporated, is a nonprofit organization with an international network of recovery homes for persons recovering from substance use disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, the philosophy behind Oxford House is three-fold: self-help is the bedrock of recovery, disciplined democracy is key to living together, and self-support builds efficacy in sobriety comfortable enough to avoid relapse; and

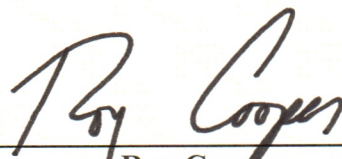
**WHEREAS**, there are 275 Oxford Houses in North Carolina providing a total of more than 2,100 recovery beds serving both men and women; these houses are part of a network of more than 2,700 Oxford Houses nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, Oxford House is celebrating its 29<sup>th</sup> year of successful operation in our state, providing services and rehabilitative support in partnership with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina commends Oxford House for their ongoing commitment to support people in long-term recovery from substance use disorder;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 2020, as **“OXFORD HOUSE MONTH”** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 twenty-eighth 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.