

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PSP AWARENESS MONTH

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) is an uncommon brain disorder that results from damaged nerve cells in the brain and affects movement, balance, speech, swallowing, vision, mood, behavior, and thinking; and

WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 Americans have PSP with symptoms usually appearing after age 60; and

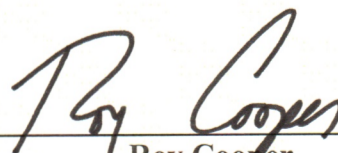
WHEREAS, there is currently no known cause, cure, or treatment for PSP, but some symptoms may be managed with medication or other interventions; and

WHEREAS, the medical community and organizations like the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke have continually made new discoveries about PSP but further research on this disorder is critical; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina urges organizations and medical professionals to advocate for continued awareness of PSP and support for those affected and their loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2020, as “PSP AWARENESS 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 twenty-fourth 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.