



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**PSP AWARENESS MONTH**

**2019**

**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 and symptoms often begin on average after age 60; and

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

**WHEREAS**, new discoveries are being made daily for PSP in the scientific community by organizations including the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, further research on PSP is critical for people affected with the disorder who can become severely disabled within three to five years of onset; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina urges for continued awareness of PSP and support for those who suffer from it and their loved ones;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2019, 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 third day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.