

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

RURAL HEALTH DAY

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is home to a variety of rural communities that represent the rich and diverse background of our residents; and

WHEREAS, meeting the healthcare needs of these residents is a constantly evolving process that involves unique challenges that require unique solutions; and


WHEREAS, rural healthcare providers create tremendous opportunities to deliver more comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered, and holistic care to rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the rural health care system is a significant economic foundation for our state's rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, the North Carolina Office of Rural Health, and other interested agencies and organizations in recognizing the unique healthcare needs and opportunities that exist in rural communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2020, as "**RURAL HEALTH DAY**" 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 ninth day of November 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.