

# State of North Carolina

# **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

## FRAGILE X SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

2023

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Fragile X syndrome (FXS) is the most common inherited cause of intellectual disability and the most commonly known single gene cause of autism spectrum disorder; and

WHEREAS, FXS affects people regardless of gender, and can cause significant difficulties in learning, behavior, socialization, communication, and physical coordination; and

**WHEREAS**, those living with FXS deserve to have their voices heard, and we must continue to strive to ensure that their rights are preserved; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continue efforts to create a society in which everyone is valued and accepted for who they are; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina recognizes the impact of Fragile X syndrome, and honors those living with and those impacted by this condition;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2023, as "FRAGILE X SYNDROME AWARENESS 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 fourteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.