

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, every five minutes, a gynecologic cancer diagnosis of the cervix, ovary, uterus or vagina, or vulva will be made in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in North Carolina, 10,923 of people diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer died from gynecologic cancer between 2015 and 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, a projected 409 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with cervical cancer, and 126 women in North Carolina with a cervical cancer diagnosis will die from their cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, a projected 1,908 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with uterine cancer, and 395 women in North Carolina with a uterine cancer diagnosis will die from their cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, a projected 675 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer, and 430 women in North Carolina with an ovarian cancer diagnosis will die from their cancer; and

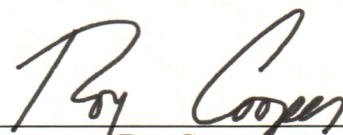
**WHEREAS**, in 2022, a projected 412 women in North Carolina will be diagnosed with another gynecologic cancer outside of the cervix, uterus, or ovaries and 109 women in North Carolina with another gynecologic cancer diagnosis will die from their cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, cervical cancer screenings, prevention, treatment, and raising awareness of gynecological cancers is critical to improving women's health; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages people to commemorate Gynecologic Cancer Awareness month and World Gynecologic Oncology Day by participating in local gynecologic cancer events during the month of September;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 18 – 25, 2022, as “**GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS WEEK**” 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 sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.