



LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, acknowledging people with specific learning disabilities helps to focus on their strengths which benefits the community of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, one in five individuals may have a specific learning disability; and

WHEREAS, specific learning disabilities are conditions that result in learning challenges in particular skill areas, such as reading, writing, or math; and

WHEREAS, specific learning disabilities may include dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, attentiondeficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), and other processing disorders; and

WHEREAS, individuals with specific learning disabilities may receive, store, process, retrieve, or communicate certain information differently; and

WHEREAS, early identification and specialized instruction is key in helping individuals learn strategies and overcome their limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2023, as **"LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



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 twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.