



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**2023**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, thousands of families are bereaved by pregnancy and infant loss in North Carolina every year; and

**WHEREAS**, pregnancy and infant loss includes infant death, miscarriage, stillbirth, sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and death of a newborn; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina wishes to acknowledge the profound, lifelong grief and loss these families experience; and

**WHEREAS**, today we honor and remember the pregnancies and infants lost and recognize the devastating impact on their families and loved ones whose lives are forever altered; and

**WHEREAS**, raising public awareness will encourage additional community support for those individuals who have suffered such an unexpected tragedy and promote necessary efforts to prevent further pregnancy and infant loss;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2023, as “**PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE 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 fifteenth 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.