



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**RED RIBBON WEEK**

**2022**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members can help curb the demand for drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign offers people the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles, including no use of illegal drugs as well as no illegal use of legal drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23 – 31; and

**WHEREAS**, business, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages others to participate in and ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 23 – 31, 2022, as “**RED RIBBON WEEK**” 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 twenty-first day of October 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-seventh.