

# State of North Carolina

## **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

## REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST WEEK

2022

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

#### **A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists in North Carolina have contributed immeasurably to the public's health and safety and to the improved quality of life in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Registered Environmental Health Specialists conduct important work in programs focusing on food safety, facility sanitation, wastewater disposal, safe drinking water, lead poisoning prevention, infectious agents, and emergency preparedness and response; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists are employed by local, state, and federal governments; schools; and industries throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists across North Carolina continue to assist their communities with the response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** World Environmental Health Day is celebrated annually on September 26; the theme of this year's observance, Strengthening Environmental Health Systems for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, was adopted by the United Nations in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends Registered Environmental Health Specialists for their many contributions to improving quality of life for people, families, and communities throughout our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 26 – October 2, 2022, as "**REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper

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-second 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.