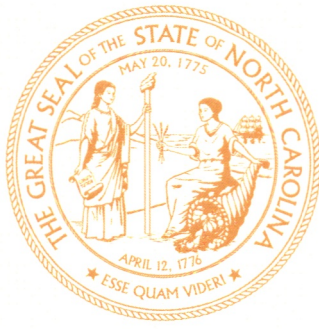




State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST WEEK

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, registered environmental health specialists in North Carolina 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, and also serve schools and industries throughout North Carolina, as they contribute immeasurably to the public's health and safety and improved quality of life in our communities; and

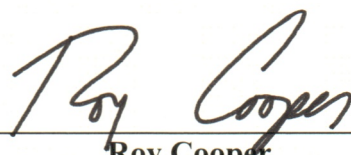
WHEREAS, this year, the theme of World Environmental Health Day, celebrated annually on September 26, is *Environmental Health: Creating Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*; and

WHEREAS, environmental health plays a critical role in building resilient and sustainable communities by integrating climate change and disaster risks into development planning and budgeting; 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 22 – 28, 2024, as “**REGISTERED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST 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 seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.