



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**WORLD CORD BLOOD DAY**

**2021**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, World Cord Blood Day recognizes the need to expand cord blood education globally; and

**WHEREAS**, World Cord Blood Day's purpose is to educate and build awareness of these lifesaving cells as a medical resource; to date there has been over 40,000 cord blood transplants; and

**WHEREAS**, doctors and their patients are struggling every day to find stem cell matches, it is important to find cord blood stem cells that match; and

**WHEREAS**, 28 states mandated cord blood education for expectant families; governments and health care policy developers need relevant and accurate information on cord blood stem cells to establish policy regarding the medical potential and current uses of cord blood stem cells; and

**WHEREAS**, cord blood stem cells are currently used to treat over 80 different life-threatening diseases such as leukemia, lymphoma and sickle cell anemia;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2021, as **"WORLD CORD BLOOD DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 eighth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.