

State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

2025

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, child support is money paid by a parent for the purpose of meeting reasonable needs of the child for health, education and maintenance; children are entitled to financial support from their parents, and North Carolina continues to improve its efforts at child support collections; and

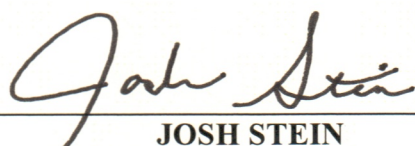
WHEREAS, North Carolina Child Support Services is dedicated to serving families and children in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in State Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025, nearly \$637 million in child support was collected, providing support for more than 305,000 North Carolina children; and

WHEREAS, children who do not receive adequate financial and emotional support from their parents may experience greater difficulty in becoming happy, healthy, and productive individuals; and

WHEREAS, many concerned and dedicated judges, district attorneys, clerks of court, sheriffs' personnel, and child support professionals work to establish and enforce child support orders for North Carolina's children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2025 as **"CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH"** in North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.



JOSH STEIN
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-third day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.