

# State of North Carolina

**JOSH STEIN**  
GOVERNOR

**CHRONIC DISEASE DAY**

**2026**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, chronic disease affects three in four Americans, including millions of North Carolina residents and more than 194 million people throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, patients with chronic diseases want providers and treatments that will restore their ability to work, care for their families, and live independent lives of purpose; and

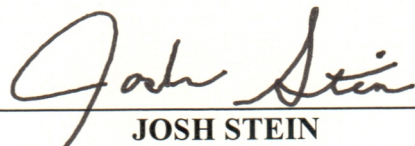
**WHEREAS**, much public and private sector work needs to be done to research, diagnose and treat both rare and common chronic conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, at a time when new treatments and innovation are capable of saving and extending life, patients are struggling to afford basic services and medications; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of health care continues to rise across the country, reducing access to life-enhancing and life-saving care; and

**WHEREAS**, Chronic Disease Day increases understanding, advocating for patient-first health care and helping patients advocate for themselves in our state and throughout the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 10, 2026, as “**CHRONIC DISEASE DAY**” in North Carolina and commend its observance to all residents.



**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 June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-sixth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.