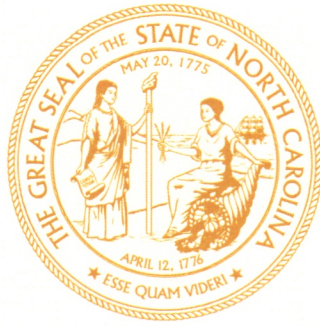




State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA BLOOD DONATION DAY

2026

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all people living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, sufficient blood and plasma supplies remain an ongoing public health need locally and nationally; and our hospitals and medical centers rely on a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

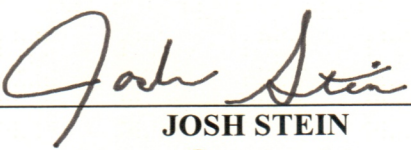
WHEREAS, one blood donation can help save more than one life; and although most of the United States population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3 percent actually do; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC), the American Red Cross, and others; and

WHEREAS, Blood Donation Day serves to remind us that we need to constantly replenish our blood and plasma supplies through donation and community awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2026, as “**NORTH CAROLINA BLOOD DONATION DAY**” and commend its observance.




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-seventh day of August 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 fifty-first.