

# State of North Carolina

**JOSH STEIN**  
GOVERNOR

**PACE MONTH**

**2025**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) is an innovative program that provides high-quality care to older people with chronic needs; and

**WHEREAS**, PACE is a fully integrated model that provides comprehensive, highly coordinated services that allow older adults who qualify for nursing home level of care to continue living in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, PACE provides a model for integrating social supports and medical care while allowing the person to remain at home and avoid a hospital admission or nursing home placement; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals enrolled in PACE receive all Medicare- and Medicaid-covered items and services, as well as additional supports that promote well-being and greater independence; and

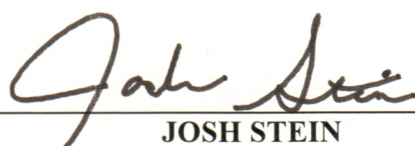
**WHEREAS**, PACE programs assume full financial risk for all medical care and related services – including transportation, hospitalization, and long-term care – in return for capitated payments from Medicare and Medicaid, thereby controlling costs for the state while providing improved health outcomes for participants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging's Committee on the Integration of Medical and Social Programs recommends expanding the number of PACE programs and the capacity of existing PACE programs; and

**WHEREAS**, PACE serves more than 2,000 participants through 11 PACE programs at 14 sites across the state: CarePartners PACE in Asheville, Carolina SeniorCare in Lexington and New Bern, Elderhaus in Wilmington, LIFE St. Joseph of the Pines in Fayetteville, PACE@Home in Newton, PACE of the Triad in Greensboro, Piedmont Health SeniorCare in Burlington and Pittsboro, Senior CommUnity Care of NC in Durham, Senior TLC in Charlotte, Senior TLC in Gastonia and Shelby, and StayWell Senior Care in Asheboro;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2025 as **"PACE 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-first day of August 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.