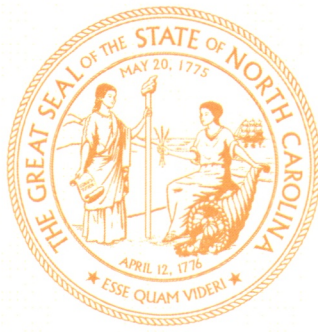




State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY

2025

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the white cane is an extension of its user and provides the assurance that the path is clear and safe, permitting greater mobility and independence; and

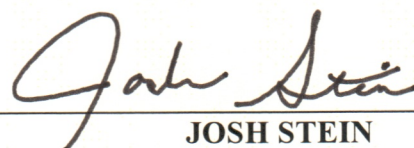
WHEREAS, for those with sight, the white cane serves as a reminder of their responsibility to help protect the safety of individuals who are blind or visually impaired and of the importance of observing the pedestrian's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the white cane has become nationally recognized as an important instrument to the independence and safety of people who are blind or visually impaired; and

WHEREAS, Congress approved a resolution in 1964 authorizing annual recognition of a day to celebrate the self-reliance and accomplishment of blind and visually impaired residents and to remind motorists to exercise special care for those who rely on the use of a white cane to navigate our streets and highways as they enjoy their ability to come and go on their own;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 15, 2025, as "**WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY**" 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 September 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.