



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, 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 throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS**, in State Fiscal Year 2018-19, more than \$700 million in child support for more than 400,000 children was collected from parents of North Carolina minors; 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 members of our communities; 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, one of our state's most vital resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August, 2019, as "**CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
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 first day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.