

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS MONTH**

**2022**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, quality, affordable, and accessible patient-centered healthcare, provided by skilled practitioners, contributes to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, licensed professional counselors are often the first point of contact for many patients and play a vital role in helping patients understand their mental health needs and empower them to become effective advocates for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina's licensed professional counselors are academically and clinically prepared to provide mental health services, including diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders and assisting with the treatment of patients; and


**WHEREAS**, a valuable asset to the mental health community, licensed professional counselors work side-by-side with various professionals to enhance the delivery of high-quality mental health services for patients, often in underserved areas; and

**WHEREAS**, licensed professional counselors have earned the respect of the public for their dedication and contributions to mental health and ensuring the delivery of more efficient mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina recognizes and commends the role that licensed professional counselors play in making the residents of our state healthier and more capable of managing their mental health challenges;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2022, as "**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS 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 thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.