



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**

**2022**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, medical and treatment decisions for the citizens of North Carolina often depend upon timely and accurate test results; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in medical laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, those laboratory professionals, including pathologists, medical laboratory scientists, cytotechnologists, histotechnologists, medical laboratory technicians, phlebotomists, and histologic technicians are highly trained specialists who perform and evaluate laboratory tests to detect and diagnose disease, and monitor treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated clinical laboratory science practitioners maintain the highest standards and continually work to improve the quality of laboratory services; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to demonstrate the critical role of laboratory professionals in the response to a public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina commends medical laboratory professionals for their significant contributions to the health and wellness of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 24 – 30, 2022, as “**MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK**” 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 twenty-first day of April 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.