



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the practice of medicine is a special calling, and those who have chosen the medical profession serve their communities with a reverence for human life and individual dignity; and

WHEREAS, physicians, from the specialist to the general practitioner to those who have served or are serving in the Armed Forces, are dedicated to providing for the medical and health needs of every family and individual under their care; and

WHEREAS, physicians practicing in our state serve millions of North Carolinians through private practice, hospitals, research, and other health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, many physicians in North Carolina who are retired from practice continue to serve their communities in education and other areas; and

WHEREAS, physicians have engaged in years of study and training, often at great financial cost; most endure long and unpredictable hours, yet devote themselves to serving patients in hospitals and other facilities during some of the most critical moments of their lives; and

WHEREAS, research done by physicians produces tremendous breakthroughs in treating and curing life-threatening diseases; and

WHEREAS, students who attend North Carolina's medical schools train to become the next generation of leaders in medicine, instilled with the drive to solve even the greatest health care challenges in medicine; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes and commends current and future physicians who strive every day to improve the health of all North Carolinians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2019, as "NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





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 twentieth day of March 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-second.