



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY
GOVERNOR
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future prosperity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing and healthy homes and communities that foster well-being; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a public responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, to prevent child abuse, parents need support and resources to help cope with stress and nurture their children to grow to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed through partnerships created among citizens, human services agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to preventing child abuse and calls upon citizens from all walks of life to increase their participation in efforts to support families, and thereby prevent child abuse and strengthen communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2015, as "**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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-second day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.




PAT McCRORY
Governor