



# State of North Carolina

**PAT McCRORY**

GOVERNOR

**SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

**2014**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis is a medical condition in which the spine is curved from side to side; and

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis is diagnosed when the curvature of the spine is more than 10 degrees to the right or left; and

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis has no known cause and can strike any gender, age, race or economic status; its primary onset is between ages 10 and 15 and progresses more frequently in females to a level that requires treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated seven million people in the United States have scoliosis, and approximately one out of every six children diagnosed will require treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, scoliosis may cause pain, reduce respiratory function and limit mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins the National Scoliosis Foundation and other interested agencies and organizations in promoting awareness, research and funding to help combat this condition;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2014, as "**SCOLIOSIS AWARENESS 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-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.



*Pat McCrory*

PAT McCRORY  
Governor