



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

KIDS' CHANCE OF AMERICA AWARENESS WEEK

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on the family unit; and

WHEREAS, when the injury or death resulted from a work-related accident, workers' compensation benefits are often insufficient to allow the children of the worker to pursue their educational dreams; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is fortunate to have Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides financial scholarships to children of seriously injured workers so that the children can pursue and achieve their educational goals; and

WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc. has awarded scholarships to over 35 kids totaling over \$312,000 since its inception in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Kids' Chance of North Carolina, Inc. is one of many Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States that make a significant difference in the lives of children affected by a workplace injury; and

WHEREAS, there are likely more students in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, November 14–18, 2016 has been designated Kids' Chance Awareness Week in order to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations across the country and to spread the word about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 14–18, 2016 as "**KIDS' CHANCE 2016 AWARENESS WEEK**" 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 eighth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.




PAT McCRORY
Governor