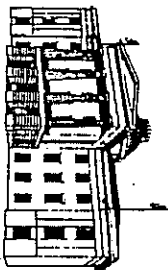


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a devastating disorder affecting 1 in 10,000 girls nationwide; and
WHEREAS, early diagnosis is critical to the long term health of girls affected by Rett Syndrome; and

WHEREAS, medical breakthroughs have generated great promise in reversing this disorder; and

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome still remains unrecognized by the public and many in the medical community; and

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome is a leading cause of cognitive impairment in girls; and

WHEREAS, recent research and awareness about Rett Syndrome have sparked renewed interest and commitment to finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, October is National Rett Syndrome Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2010, as "RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

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 first day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.