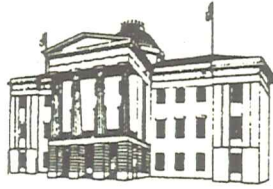


# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH

2011

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services provide for an individual's health and social needs across the continuum of life—compassionate care which serves expectant mothers, infants, children, adults, the disabled and the elderly, and also provides love, comfort and support at the end of life; and

WHEREAS, according to the Association for Home & Hospice Care of North Carolina, home care and hospice agencies provided for health and social needs to approximately 400,000 North Carolina citizens last year in their homes; and

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services enable North Carolina's citizens to receive quality health and social services in their own home, surrounded by family and friends; and

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services strengthen the family bond and support families as they care for their loved ones at home, lessening caregiver burnout and unnecessary placement in more costly institutional settings; and

WHEREAS, home care and hospice services build upon a strong tradition of care and compassion, striving to keep families together while preserving an individual's independence and dignity in the setting of their choice...home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2011, as "**HOME CARE AND HOSPICE MONTH**" in North Carolina and commend this observance to our citizens.



  
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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.