



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

RADIATION SAFETY MONTH

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1895, Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen discovered X-rays by producing and detecting electromagnetic radiation in a wavelength range also known as Röntgen rays, an achievement that earned him the first Nobel Prize in physics in 1901; and

WHEREAS, radiation protection professionals work throughout North Carolina government, industry, medical, dental, educational, research, law enforcement and emergency management communities to bring the benefits of radiation to the people of our State while minimizing the hazards of radiation exposure and implementing a safety culture; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina supports the Food and Drug Administration initiative to reduce unnecessary exposure to radiation in medical imaging by selection of patient-appropriate adult and pediatric techniques and procedures to produce diagnostic quality images using the lowest radiation dose; and

WHEREAS, registrants and licensees demonstrate safety through radiation safety standards and awareness that minimize radiation exposure to personnel, patients and to the public by planned and controlled work activities that promote individual accountability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2014, as **“RADIATION SAFETY 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 fifth day of September 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-ninth.



Pat McCrory
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Governor