



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

PACE MONTH

2016

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, PACE (Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) addresses the needs of the frail elderly and disabled adults ages 55 and older, a population which is growing rapidly and whose impact on health care costs is significant; and

WHEREAS, PACE is a fully integrated model of care that provides comprehensive, highly coordinated care allowing frail older adults who meet state eligibility criteria for nursing home level of care, to continue living in the community; and

WHEREAS, individuals enrolled in PACE receive all Medicare and Medicaid covered items and services and additional support which promote well-being and greater independence; and

WHEREAS, PACE programs assume full financial risk for all care and medical services, including transportation, hospitalization, and long-term care in return for capitated payments from Medicare and Medicaid; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's first PACE program opened in 2008 and there are now 11 PACE programs operating in 12 sites, serving approximately 1800 participants; and

WHEREAS, the NC PACE Association formed in 2011 to support the development, expansion, success and quality of PACE programs throughout North Carolina and is now celebrating its fifth year of existence advancing PACE and transforming healthcare in North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2016, as "**PACE 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-fourth day of August 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