

# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, people of all ages throughout the world have developed toxic injury, illness, and disabilities from toxic exposures; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, mold and other toxins found in homes, schools, and places of work; and

WHEREAS, everyday products and the environment can cause acute or chronic exposure to one or more chemicals, pesticides and solvents; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury may include multiple, often disabling illnesses and can be life-threatening; and

WHEREAS, toxic injury is a chronic debilitating condition causing serious financial, employment, learning, housing, health, social and other consequences; and

WHEREAS, the prevalence of these illnesses warrants further education and awareness of toxic injury;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2010, as "**TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH**" in North Carolina and commend its observance to all 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 fifth day of February 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-fourth.