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July 29, 2020

DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: Child Support Managers and Supervisors

SUBJECT: August – Child Support Awareness Month

REQUIRED ACTION: Information Only Time Sensitive Immediate

Governor Roy Cooper has signed a proclamation declaring August as Child Support Awareness Month in North Carolina. In his proclamation, he noted the hard work that all of you do each day— along with dedicated judges, attorneys, clerks of court, and sheriff’s personnel –to establish and enforce child support orders for North Carolina’s children, one of our state’s most vital resources.

Even though we are in the midst of a pandemic, each of you continue to amaze me with your strength and dedication in providing services for the children of North Carolina. Each year, you come up with new and innovative ways to celebrate Child Support Awareness Month. I know this year will not be any different. I know many of you are planning events and activities to celebrate Child Support Awareness Month by sharing information about our program with your communities. Please send me a note (with pictures!) of your Child Support Awareness Month celebrations so that we can celebrate with you.

Thank you for all you do every day to ensure that everyone who needs our services are aware that we are here to help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Carla L. West'.

Carla L. West
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North Carolina Child Support Director

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