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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the State of North Carolina, it is a pleasure to join the North Carolina Nurses Association in recognizing Nurse Practitioner Week. It is my privilege to commend these highly qualified professionals for their contributions to North Carolina's health care system.

Since 1970, nurse practitioners have filled a vital role in health care for North Carolina. Their expertise ensures greater access to treatment and helps improve the quality of life in communities across our state.

As North Carolina and our nation continues to grapple with the complexities of providing health care for all, nurse practitioners will continue to be in demand as highly qualified professionals with the skills necessary to address a wide-range of health care needs.

North Carolina is grateful for the dedication of nurse practitioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bev Perdue

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