State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

May 26, 2017

EXECUTIVE ORDER N0. 7

RECOGNIZING MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH AND MEMORIAL DAY AND AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION FLAG OVER THE STATE CAPITOL

WHEREAS, nearly 736,000 veterans and their families call North Carolina home; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has identified itself as "The Most Military Friendly State," and its military service members, veterans, and their families continue to make tremendous sacrifices for our country, and further these veterans contribute greatly to the growth and development of our State; and

WHEREAS, May 2017 is Military Appreciation Month in North Carolina, a month in which our State recognizes the many sacrifices made by our veterans, service members, wounded warriors, their families, and their survivors; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 29, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper that the people of the State of North Carolina recognize and honor the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who, throughout our Nation's history, have sacrificed their lives defending the founding ideals of our State and Nation.

NOW THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Carolina, I do hereby order and direct the Department of Administration, which is charged with the administration of state owned buildings and grounds, and all agencies, managers, supervisors, and employees under the jurisdiction of the Governor, to take the following actions:

In recognition of Memorial Day, Military Appreciation Month, and in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-345.9, the "Prisoner of War/Missing in Action" flag shall be flown over the State Capitol until otherwise ordered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

Roy Cooper
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall
Secretary of State