



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina has a strong history of volunteerism improving our communities and making our state a better place; and

WHEREAS, during National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the impact of volunteer service and come together to tackle community needs and build a culture of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, state employees, led by the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, will work to enhance quality of life for North Carolinians through volunteer and community service; and

WHEREAS, National Volunteer Week was enacted in 1974 by President Richard Nixon to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism, urging all Americans to seek opportunities to give a few hours or more in service to their community; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service engages millions of people each year in service nationwide through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages all people to promote the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities across the state; and

WHEREAS, to find a volunteer opportunity or to learn more about how to recognize your volunteers, visit the Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service at www.volunteernc.org;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 15 – 21, 2018, as “**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

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 twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.