



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

9 SCHOOL TOOLS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the WSOC-TV's 9 School Tools campaign is a part of the Channel 9 Family Focus brand and was introduced in 1997; and

WHEREAS, covering over 22 counties, this is the largest school supply drive in the Carolinas and has served over 3 million children to date; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Communities in Schools Charlotte-Mecklenburg and Classroom Central, WSOC-TV collects school supplies, which are then distributed to students in grades K – 12; and

WHEREAS, these items play a big role in preparing students to be successful in the upcoming school year; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina supports WSOC-TV's 9 School Tools campaign and all efforts to ensure that every child in our state begins every school year feeling confident, prepared, and equipped for learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2017, as “**9 SCHOOL TOOLS DAY**” 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 ninth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.