



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA SAVES WEEK**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, creating and maintaining savings helps strengthen North Carolina by promoting financial security; and

**WHEREAS**, savings accounts are important for emergency funds, college education, homeownership, and retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, children who learn how to save money develop habits that help them set and reach goals financially; and

**WHEREAS**, even minimal savings can help prevent wealth stripping from the use of predatory loans; savings can also help maintain economic security when family incomes have been reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, tools and tips for creating and maintaining savings are available online at [northcarolinasaves.org](http://northcarolinasaves.org); and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins North Carolina Saves and other agencies and organizations in promoting savings, financial capability, credit worthiness, and debt reduction for North Carolina residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 26 – March 3, 2018, as “**NORTH CAROLINA SAVES 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 twenty-sixth day of February 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.