



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA ENERGY ACTION WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout the United States, energy awareness is observed and used to save natural resources through conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is committed to maintaining secure, safe, and affordable energy resources for our citizens; energy efficiency is important to our state because it saves consumers and businesses money, and helps protect the climate; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, the American Association of Blacks in Energy, the Renewable Energy Transition Initiative (RETI), and their many partners are proud to help promote good air quality and energy conservation as part of a nationwide effort by celebrating Energy Action Week, and encouraging households to change a light and take other energy-saving actions; and

WHEREAS, RETI, a local non-profit organization dedicated to improving energy issues and inequities, has acted as a strong advocate of Energy Action Week by encouraging North Carolina individuals and families to conserve energy, combat climate change, and improve air quality and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural theme of this event is "Energy Hero," a campaign powered by RETI to promote the importance of equity, and motivate individuals and families to access free community resources and training; and

WHEREAS, the first week of October is designated "North Carolina Energy Action Week" to celebrate our state's robust energy industries, and to increase public awareness of issues concerning energy security and efficiency, climate change, and the environmental consequences of energy consumption and conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the first week of October, 2017, as "**NORTH CAROLINA ENERGY ACTION 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-fifth day of September 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.