



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**HONOR GUARDS DAY**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Honor Guards across the United States serve with honor, dignity, and loyalty; and

**WHEREAS**, Honor Guards demonstrate high regard for the traditions of the United States Armed Forces and honor the servicemembers and veterans who have sacrificed to protect our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honor Guard is comprised of brave men and women who serve in all branches of our military as well as law enforcement, fire service, public safety, emergency medical services, corrections, and other agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, all those who wear the uniform of the Honor Guard provide an important service to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honor Guard helps to recognize our servicemembers and veterans by presenting the colors in services for the fallen, community memorials, and other events that recognize our military or public servants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honor Guard acts as the face of the organization they represent during solemn times of mourning and remembrance, and provide solace to families and communities during times of grief; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins in recognizing the service and sacrifice of our Honor Guards who commemorate and pay tribute to those who have served with honor, dignity, and respect;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2018, as **"HONOR GUARDS DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 June 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.