



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages its employees and citizens to use Personal Protective Equipment across the state in an effort to reduce work-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, based on a recent study, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports: only one percent of approximately 770 workers suffering face injuries were wearing face protection; only 23 percent of workers with foot injuries wore safety shoes or boots; and only about 40 percent of workers with eye injuries wore eye protection; and

WHEREAS, injuries to the head, hands, feet, and eyes can be avoided with the use of Personal Protective Equipment; and

WHEREAS, safety glasses, protective gloves, safety shoes, hard hats, and other protective clothing help eliminate injuries from everyday tasks; and

WHEREAS, during the month of July, all North Carolinians can observe Personal Protective Equipment Month by recommitting to always use protective equipment for safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July, 2017, as “**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MONTH**” 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-ninth day of June 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