



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SMART IRRIGATION MONTH**

**2018**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, preserving our water supply through safe and efficient usage is a priority for all of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, water is fundamental to the health and safety of our environment and our people; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to our well-being to engage in best management practices and use new technologies that help protect and preserve our water supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is known for its beautiful and well-maintained green spaces that contribute to our health and quality of life; smart irrigation practices can help keep these areas lush with minimal use of our water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor water use reaches its peak during the summer months for recreation, landscape, and for maintaining hydration; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins the North Carolina Green Industry Council and other interested agencies and organizations in encouraging water conservation by using water efficiently throughout the year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July, 2018, as “**SMART IRRIGATION MONTH**” 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 nineteenth 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.