



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) was founded by Superior Court Judge Robert S. Marx (Captain, U.S. Army) of Cincinnati on September 25, 1920, and was chartered by an Act of Congress on June 17, 1932; and

WHEREAS, the DAV is dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the DAV accomplishes this by ensuring veterans and their families have access to the full range of benefits available to them, by fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes, and by educating the public about the needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, the DAV provides free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the DAV also provides outreach concerning its programs and services to the American people generally, and to disabled veterans and their families specifically; and

WHEREAS, the DAV represents the interests of disabled veterans, their families, their widowed spouses, and their orphans before the federal government, as well as state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the DAV provides a structure for disabled veterans to share their compassion for their fellow veterans through a variety of volunteer programs; and

WHEREAS, the DAV Department of North Carolina and the 60 chapters across our state demonstrate their unending commitment to ill and injured veterans of all generations and conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to honor the members of the Disabled American Veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2018, as "DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS DAY" 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 fifteenth 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.