



State of North Carolina

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GOVERNOR

NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the 2016 – 2017 academic year, a total of 167 charter schools were operating in North Carolina, helping to provide public education for children across the state; and

WHEREAS, charter schools are public schools that provide learning opportunities for North Carolina pupils and provide parents with different educational approaches in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, charter schools can serve as sources of innovation and produce models of education significant to all public schools; and

WHEREAS, many charter schools are designed to serve children from traditionally underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, charter schools offer a variety of learning environments and emphases, including college-preparedness, career technical education, arts, and sciences; and

WHEREAS, charter schools play a role in North Carolina's public education system, the communities in which they operate, the families they serve, and the pupils' lives they impact; and

WHEREAS, by providing public education to students, charter schools contribute to the statewide effort to improve education in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the North Carolina Association for Public Charter Schools in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 5, 2017, as "**NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS 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 second day of May 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.