

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the men and women of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, countless patriots in uniform have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, these fallen service members return home to their families and loved ones, where a folded flag represents the most solemn of rites; and


WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to the third largest military presence in the United States, including more than 59,000 school age children of active duty military, Guard, and Reserve; and

WHEREAS, on Children of Fallen Patriots Day, we remember the sacrifices of our fallen patriots, and recognize the children they left behind; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to continue to participate in our state's long-standing support of the children and loved ones of our fallen patriots – past, present, and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2018, as "**CHILDREN OF FALLEN PATRIOTS 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 eleventh day of May 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.