



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH**

**2017**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, our brave service men and women, their families, and their loved ones share in the support and sacrifices necessary for our freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, this proclamation marks the beginning of Military Appreciation Month, a month in which the Department of Defense and our grateful nation will honor the courage, commitment, and selfless service of our military; and

**WHEREAS**, community members, businesses, military bases and posts, and other organizations are encouraged to recognize military members and their loved ones with special events such as family activities, community gatherings, sporting events, retail discounts, and other forms of special recognition throughout the entire month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, military-connected non-profit organizations, veterans service organizations, and other military service providers, both public and private, are encouraged to band together to honor and serve our military families and their loved ones during the month of May; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina formally declares May 2017 as Military Appreciation Month, and officially recognizes the many sacrifices made by our veterans, service members, wounded warriors, their families, and their survivors, as well as the vast network of organizations that serve these heroes across the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 2017, as **"MILITARY APPRECIATION 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 twenty-seventh day of April 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.