



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DAY**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of Union veterans who served in the American Civil War; and

**WHEREAS**, organized in 1881, and chartered by the United States Congress in 1954, the SUVCW is the successor of the Grand Army of the Republic, a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Revenue Cutter Service who served between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the SUVCW are descendants of Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines who served in the Union Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue Cutter Service between 1861 and 1865; and

**WHEREAS**, the SUVCW was founded upon the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty, and participates in honoring all who have patriotically served our country in any war; and

**WHEREAS**, the SUVCW continues to be represented in our state by the leaders and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2018, as “**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DAY**” 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 eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.