



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

DRINKING WATER WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina's streams, lakes, rivers, watersheds, and other clean water sources must be protected to maintain the good health of our citizens and our wildlife and fishery populations; and

WHEREAS, protecting North Carolina's natural water supply and other natural resources is crucial to the preservation of our environment and to future generations of North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, elected officials at each level of government, as well as businesses and citizens throughout our state are responsible for ensuring that all North Carolinians have access to clean, healthy drinking water; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all North Carolinians to preserve our supply of clean drinking water for future generations by not littering and obeying laws designed to protect North Carolina's water supplies both for our use and for the safety of our state's diverse ecological systems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2017, as "**DRINKING WATER AWARENESS 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 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.