

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

AND

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina's children are the future of our state, and teachers are essential to the success of that future; and

WHEREAS, we entrust the intellectual and social development of North Carolina's children to our teachers, who accept with unwavering devotion their responsibilities as nurturers, educators, and role models; and

WHEREAS, our state is only as strong as our students' ability to reach their academic potential, an impossible goal without the diligence, patience, and dedication of every teacher in every classroom of North Carolina; and


WHEREAS, teachers are essential to empowering families and communities to support our children, invest in education, and contribute to the growth and progress of our state; and

WHEREAS, we recognize teachers' countless sacrifices and hours spent planning, counseling, instructing, coaching, evaluating, and caring for their students in and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations are an opportunity to acknowledge the critical role teachers play in shaping the future; in the State of North Carolina, we are reminded this week to continue our commitment to support our teachers and school system today and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8 – 12, 2017, as “**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**” and May 9, 2017, as “**TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend 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 eighth 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.