



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**VETERANS DAY**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Armistice Day was first declared on November 11, 1919, marking a day of remembrance of the end of the First World War; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1926, the United States Congress first recognized this day as a national holiday, and in 1954 voted to rename the observance as Veterans Day; and

**WHEREAS**, by signing the Veterans Day resolution, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signaled our nation's undying gratitude to veterans of all wars of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of North Carolina is home to more than one million active military members, veterans, guard and reserve members and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has maintained a unique relationship with our military and veteran communities throughout the history of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, today, we show our gratitude and utmost respect for the sacrifices of veterans and their families, and recognize their integrity, valor, and honor in defending the values and principles that define us as Americans and North Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages all families, individuals, and elected leaders within their respective communities to actively provide support to veterans today and every day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2018, as "**VETERANS 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 tenth day of November 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.