



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, adopting conscientious habits that help protect and preserve North Carolina's natural resources can improve our quality of life by supporting a clean, economic, and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in the amount of recycling in North Carolina to date; however, initiatives that focus on waste reduction, composting, reuse of products and materials, and purchasing recycled products are vital to the continued improvement of our state; and

WHEREAS, returning recyclable materials to recycling businesses for the production of new products provides North Carolina manufacturers valuable materials, creates jobs, drives economic development, and preserves natural resources; and

WHEREAS, state and community leaders can encourage recycling by informing citizens about local recycling options; advocating expanded collections programs; and promoting the benefits of recycling for businesses, the environment, and all residents; and

WHEREAS, recycling in North Carolina has improved the economy and created jobs; businesses, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools, and individuals can contribute to the continued advancement of our state by promoting recycling as a daily, environmentally efficient, and economically smart habit; and

WHEREAS, it is important that North Carolina businesses, organizations, schools, and residents become involved in recycling activities and learn more about the many environmentally-friendly recycled and recyclable products available to them as consumers; and

WHEREAS, America Recycles Day promotes the importance of recycling to our local, state, and national environment and economy; the State of North Carolina joins Keep America Beautiful in recognizing this day, and encourages all citizens to make a commitment to recycle every day of the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2017, as "AMERICA RECYCLES 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 third day of November 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.