



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

COMMUTER AWARENESS AND RECOGNITION WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of the ways North Carolina promotes quality of life is by pursuing transportation alternatives that provide safe, reliable, and convenient access to employment, education, recreation, and cultural and social opportunities in urban and rural environments; and

WHEREAS, single-occupancy vehicle usage is a major source of traffic congestion, air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and excessive energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, carpooling and vanpooling, bicycling, using public transportation, and walking are inexpensive, healthy, efficient, and sustainable forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, single-occupancy vehicle usage negatively impacts Triangle region businesses, government agencies, and individuals by wasting time, diminishing productivity, and impairing public health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation brings businesses and government together to find solutions that maximize the efficiency of our transportation systems, and decrease single-occupancy vehicle commuting to major employer worksites, universities, and city centers; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will unite hundreds of partners from across the region – including cities and counties, businesses, local organizations, schools, and sporting groups – in raising awareness about the importance of reducing traffic congestion and increasing air quality; and

WHEREAS, the annual GoTriangle Golden Modes Commuter Recognition Ceremony celebrates the communities, employers, and individuals who have developed exemplary, comprehensive employee commuting programs that improve traffic and transportation throughout the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 6 – 10, 2017, as “**COMMUTER AWARENESS AND RECOGNITION 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 thirtieth day of October 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.