



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

EMPLOY A VETERAN WEEK

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to more than 800,000 veterans whose skills, leadership, and teamwork make them an invaluable part of the workforce; and

WHEREAS, many veterans choose to start their civilian careers here in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, last year, North Carolina supported more than 25,000 veterans who received some type of job-seeker service, and more than 7,000 veterans who obtained employment with the help of their local NCWorks Career Centers; and

WHEREAS, these brave men and women have served with honor, and deserve the right and opportunity to pursue quality employment at a competitive wage; and

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, our communities and our state have been built with the help of veterans who served their country during peace and war to keep democracy safe; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages employers to take advantage of this tremendous resource by providing employment opportunities to our veterans already in the workforce and those leaving the military; and

WHEREAS, veterans have valuable skills learned in the military that are highly transferable to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, this administration remains committed to making North Carolina the most veteran and military friendly state in the nation, and the premier choice for veterans to work and live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 6 – 10, 2017, as “**EMPLOY A VETERAN 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.