



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Walk to School Day celebrates the benefits of active transportation; and

WHEREAS, first organized by the Partnership for a Walkable America, Walk to School Day began in the United States in 1997 as a one-day event aimed at building awareness of the need for walkable communities; and

WHEREAS, National Walk to School Day events offer community members, state officials, and local school representatives across North Carolina the opportunity to collaborate on providing and maintaining safe routes that connect our schools, homes, and other community destinations; and

WHEREAS, in observance of National Walk to School Day, children, parents, and community leaders around our state are joining together to celebrate the health benefits of walking and inspire communities to make lasting safety improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2018, as “**NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL 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 fifth day of October 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.