

# State of North Carolina

# **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

### FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK

#### 2017

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, higher education is a pathway that can lead to career and life success for many North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, student financial aid is an integral part of making college a possibility for North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, more than 600,000 students in North Carolina have applied for financial aid to help pay for college costs; and

WHEREAS, financial aid recipients repay the state through their talents, services, and increased tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, student financial aid has helped qualified students in need attend post-secondary institutions; and

WHEREAS, during this week, students and their families are encouraged to learn about applying for financial aid as a means of paying for and furthering their education;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 22 – 28, 2017, as "FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS 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 ninth 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.