



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**2017**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to rule by law; and

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2017, marks the two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will be held in commemoration; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 – 23 as Constitution Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the 1787 Framers of the Constitution, by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2017, as “**CONSTITUTION 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 seventh day of September 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.