



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2018, marks the two hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the drafting 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 its commemoration; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina was one of the original thirteen colonies and was represented by three signers of the Constitution: William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Hugh Williamson; and

**WHEREAS**, the eventful week in September 1787 when the Constitution was signed, delivered to the Continental Congress, and made known to the people of the country laid the foundation for the birth of a new nation, and became one of the most significant chapters in our history; 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 people 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, and continuing to work to make the United States a more perfect union;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2018, 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 fourteenth day of September 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.