



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY TECHNICIANS WEEK**

**2017**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, veterinary technicians act as important members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout the state, and provide quality animal health care to ensure the humane treatment of all animals; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over sixty accredited programs throughout the United States which provide intensive study of the skills and knowledge required to work competently as a veterinary technician, including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training; and

**WHEREAS**, it is extremely important that each veterinary technician maintains registration through the successful completion of a nation and state examination, practices lifelong learning through continuing education, and upholds high ethical standards; and

**WHEREAS**, veterinary technicians will be joining their colleagues across the state to urge all to become aware of the important contributions of veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim** the third week in October, 2017, as **"NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY TECHNICIANS WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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.