



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
Governor

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the month of April, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the children of the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces for their support of their parents and caregivers, and for their sacrifice as members of military families; and

WHEREAS, more than 111,000 children of military families in North Carolina have been directly affected by the military deployment of at least one parent, and sometimes both, or other family members who serve as guardians and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, these children learn, early on, the sacrifice, commitment and honor that it takes to protect our nation's freedoms, and are witness to their parent's integrity and dedication as they answer the call to duty; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is known for its unwavering support of our nation's military, and our communities have embraced the military child by providing quality education in our schools, recreation and activities that exhibit our patriotic support of their parent's efforts, and services specifically designed to ensure military children and families have the resources they need and know they are deeply appreciated;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2017, as "**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



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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 eighth day of February 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.