



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**SMART IRRIGATION MONTH**

2017

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, preserving our water supply through safe and efficient means is a priority for all of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, water is fundamental to protecting our environment and the health and safety of people; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to our well-being to engage in best management practices and use new technologies that help protect and preserve our water supplies; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is known for its beautiful and well-maintained green spaces that are important to our health and well-being, as well as our quality of life, and smart irrigation practices help keep these areas lush with minimal use of our water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, outdoor water use reaches its peak during the summer months for recreation and landscape, and for maintaining consistent hydration; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins the North Carolina Green Industry Council and other interested agencies and organizations in encouraging water conservation by using water efficiently throughout the year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July, 2017, as **"SMART IRRIGATION MONTH"** 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 twenty-second day of June 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.