

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK

AND

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated a national Peace Officers Memorial Day during Law Enforcement Officers Week; and

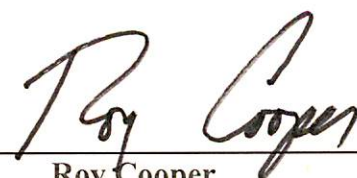
WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agencies of North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, members of law enforcement recognize their duty to serve the people of North Carolina by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, during Law Enforcement Officers Week, and throughout the year, the State of North Carolina recognizes and appreciates the critical contributions and sacrifices made by members of law enforcement at all levels, and honors their courage and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 5, 2017, as “**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK**” and May 4, 2017, as “**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**” 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 twentieth day of April 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.