



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**COMMUTER AWARENESS AND RECOGNITION WEEK**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, one of the ways North Carolina promotes quality of life is by pursuing transportation alternatives that provide safe, reliable, and convenient access to employment, education, recreation, and cultural and social opportunities in urban and rural environments; and

**WHEREAS**, single-occupancy vehicle usage is a major source of traffic congestion, air pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and excess energy consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, carpooling and vanpooling, using public transportation, walking, and bicycling are inexpensive, healthy, efficient, and sustainable forms of transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the impacts of single-occupancy vehicle usage cost Triangle region businesses, government agencies, and individuals by contributing to lost time and diminished productivity, and negatively affecting public health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation brings business and government together in partnerships to find solutions that maximize the efficiency of our transportation systems and decrease single-occupancy vehicle commuting to major employer worksites, universities, and city centers; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative will unite hundreds of partners, including cities and counties, businesses, local organizations, schools, and sporting groups from across the region, in raising awareness about the importance of reducing traffic congestion and increasing air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual GoTriangle Golden Modes Commuter Recognition Ceremony celebrates the communities, employers, and individuals who have developed exemplary, comprehensive employee commuting programs that improve traffic and transportation throughout the region;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 5 – 9, 2018, as “**COMMUTER AWARENESS AND RECOGNITION 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 twenty-fifth day of October 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.