



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty and in mobilized National Guard and Reserve units at posts in Afghanistan, Iraq, and throughout our nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, more than 109,000 children of military families in North Carolina have been directly affected by the deployment of one or both of their parents, guardians, or caregivers; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is dedicated to further strengthening our state's longstanding relationship with the United States military, in part by providing the unique support that installation communities need; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the important role of community in ensuring that military children are afforded the same access to opportunity, education, and prosperity as those of civilian families; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Military Child is an opportunity to recommit to provide our military communities the necessary resources to support public education, strengthen essential infrastructure, and address the needs of every child whose parent or guardian serves our nation as a member of the Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2019, as "**MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**" 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 twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.