



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina has a strong history of volunteerism improving our communities and making our state a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers have dedicated countless hours to helping North Carolinians survive and recover from natural disasters like Hurricanes Matthew, Florence and Michael; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Volunteer Week, we celebrate the impact of volunteer service and come together to tackle community needs and build a culture of volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees, led by the North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, will work to enhance quality of life for North Carolinians through volunteer and community service; and

**WHEREAS**, National Volunteer Week was enacted in 1974 by President Richard Nixon to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism, urging all Americans to seek opportunities to give a few hours or more in service to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation for National and Community Service engages millions of people each year in service nationwide through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages all people to promote the spirit of volunteerism in our families and communities across the state; and

**WHEREAS**, to find a volunteer opportunity or to learn more about how to recognize your volunteers, visit the Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service at [www.volunteernc.org](http://www.volunteernc.org);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 7 - 13, 2019, as “**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**” 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 fifth day of April 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.