



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA SAVES WEEK**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, creating and maintaining savings helps strengthen North Carolina by supporting financial security; and

**WHEREAS**, savings accounts are important for emergency funds, college education, homeownership, and retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, children who learn how to save money develop habits that help them set and reach goals financially; and

**WHEREAS**, even minimal savings can help prevent wealth stripping from the use of predatory loans; savings can also help maintain economic security when family incomes have been reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, tools and tips for creating and maintaining savings are available to all online at [northcarolinasaves.org](http://northcarolinasaves.org); and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins North Carolina Saves and other agencies and organizations in promoting savings, financial capability, credit worthiness, and debt reduction for North Carolina residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 25 – March 2, 2019, as “**NORTH CAROLINA SAVES 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 eighth day of February 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.