

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**2019**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, every day, highway patrol troopers and personnel play the selfless roles of keeping all streets and highways safe and efficient for all drivers and passengers, despite the dangers they often encounter; and

**WHEREAS**, for 90 years the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has stayed true to its mission of enforcing the state's motor vehicle laws and reducing the number of collisions on North Carolina's 78,000 miles of highways; and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly enacted legislation to establish the North Carolina State Highway Patrol on March 18, 1929 and on May 20, 1929 the first highway patrol training school began at Camp Glenn near Morehead City; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 42 participants that completed the training 37 were sworn in as members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol on July 1, 1929; and

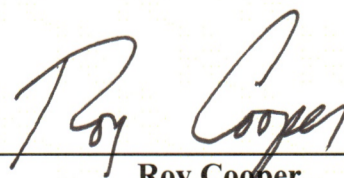
**WHEREAS**, today the North Carolina State Highway Patrol consists of more than 1700 uniform troopers and more than 480 civilians; and

**WHEREAS**, 66 troopers have lost their lives in the line of duty including the first patrolman killed named George I. Thompson; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, it is important to recognize and acknowledge this organization for its invaluable service to the citizens of North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2019, as "**STATE HIGHWAY PATROL 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY**" 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 tenth day of June 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.