



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DAY**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina plays a vital role in identifying, protecting people from, and responding to cyber threats that may have a significant impact on our individual and collective security and privacy; and

**WHEREAS**, securing and building resiliently is important to our critical infrastructure sectors that support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

**WHEREAS**, developing, increasing, and retaining a cybersecurity workforce is critical to strengthen security for the State of North Carolina and protect people's data; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is ranked in the top 15 in IT sector job growth and expected IT employment growth, and has approximately 24,000 IT job postings every month; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is home to more than one million military service members, including more than 750,000 veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans are an essential part of our state and national economies; there are more than 80,000 veteran-owned businesses in North Carolina, and the military provides more than 578,000 jobs in our state, fueling more than \$34 billion in local economic growth and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans are extraordinarily skilled and motivated to serve our state, nation and their communities and North Carolina has taken an active role in veteran employment and entrepreneurship statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans are uniquely prepared to excel in cybersecurity careers due to their mission-driven approach, ability to work well under pressure, and leadership skills;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2018, as "**NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE DAY**" 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 November 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.