



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the forests of North Carolina contribute to the aesthetics, health, and wealth of our state and are recognized as one of our most valuable renewable resources; and

WHEREAS, thousands of private landowners collectively own 13.8 million of the 18.6 million acres of forestland in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry is one of the largest manufacturing business sectors in our state and contributes more than \$32 billion annually to our state economy, according to the North Carolina Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry exports \$1.4 billion in wood, pulp, paper, and packaging annually to countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry provides approximately 150,000 jobs for North Carolinians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 21 – 27, 2018, as “**FOREST PRODUCTS 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 seventeenth day of October 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.