



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PATRIOT WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, a deepened appreciation for those ideals will help guarantee that America's spirit of freedom and liberty continues; and

WHEREAS, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the signing of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless people, vital documents, events, speeches, flags, and movements that helped make America the nation it is today; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins in encouraging people to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and to reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 11 – 17, 2018, as "**PATRIOT 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 eleventh day of September 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.