

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE NC WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Campaign Nonviolence (CNV) NC Week is being promoted as part of a national long-term movement to build relationships and foster a culture of peace free from racism, poverty, war, environmental destruction, and violence; and

WHEREAS, the practice of nonviolence toward ourselves, others, and the world begins with awareness, education, and action; and

WHEREAS, this year, CNV NC will focus on dismantling racism as manifested in today's society; and

WHEREAS, nonviolence can be promoted through the collaboration of local faiths, community organizations, and other partners actively working to promote nonviolence and peacemaking; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations International Day of Peace is observed during this week along with vigils, prayers, and other events; and

WHEREAS, CNV NC has as its goal to include all people across our state as part of this movement to build communities that contribute to building a more just, peaceful, and nonviolent world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 14 – 21, 2019, as "CAMPAIGN NONVIOLENCE NC 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 thirteenth day of September 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-forth.