

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**EMPLOY A VETERAN WEEK**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is home to more than 800,000 veterans whose skills, leadership, and teamwork make them an invaluable part of the workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, North Carolina supported more than 10,000 veterans who received some type of job-seeker service and more than 5,000 veterans who obtained employment with the help of their local NCWorks Career Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has developed new tools to help veterans find jobs and to connect employers looking to hire with veterans, available at [veterans.ncworks.gov](http://veterans.ncworks.gov); and

**WHEREAS**, veterans have valuable skills and experience learned in the military that are highly transferable to new careers in high-demand fields; and

**WHEREAS**, these brave men and women have served with honor and deserve the right and the opportunity to pursue quality employment at a competitive wage; and


**WHEREAS**, for more than 200 years, our communities and our state have been built with the help of veterans who served their country during peace and war to keep democracy safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages employers to take advantage of this tremendous resource by providing employment opportunities to our veterans already in the workforce and those leaving the military; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina remains committed to making our state the most veteran and military friendly state in the nation and the premier choice for veterans to work and live;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 15, 2019, as “**EMPLOY A VETERAN WEEK**” 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 thirty-first day of October 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-fourth.