



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, the United Nations (UN) established the International Day of Peace by unanimous resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the UN General Assembly declared the day in devotion to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace to include a call for a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, and invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

**WHEREAS**, there is growing support for the observance of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations, and nations; and

**WHEREAS**, global crises compel us to work even harder toward international peace so that we might create and leave a safer, more cooperative world for our future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the pursuit of world peace is among the noblest accomplishments we can aspire to as a people, remaining one of humanity's guiding inspirations and deepest desires;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2019, as an "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE" 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 nineteenth 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-fourth.