



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to the third largest military population in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 800,000 active duty military service members, veterans, and their families call our great State home; and

WHEREAS, military and defense industries are the second largest employers in our state, and the military has an economic impact of \$66 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, in the State of North Carolina, more than 84,000 businesses are veteran owned and contribute approximately \$34 billion a year to local economies, and military and veteran families fill more than 500,000 positions of employment to our state; and

WHEREAS, the skills and leadership qualities that these patriotic North Carolinians bring to our workforce, churches, classrooms, and homes are an indispensable asset to our state; and

WHEREAS, we honor the sacrifice and selflessness of our military and veteran families during the month of November, and always;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2019, as “**MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH**” 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 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.