

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to approximately 120,000 active duty service members and their families stationed across our state; and

WHEREAS, the spouses and families of our service men and women sacrifice along with their loved ones to help protect the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, these proud patriots support the mission of our men and women in uniform, and endure the burden of raising their families and maintaining their homes while their loved ones defend our nation's values against our adversaries; and

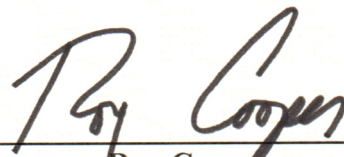
WHEREAS, North Carolina recognizes the selflessness of these military spouses and the debt of gratitude we owe for their leadership in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the honor, valor, and integrity of military spouses have contributed to the success and prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, the success of many of our service members depends upon the support of their military spouses whose resolve, sacrifice, and dedication exhibit the best of what it means to be a North Carolinian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2020, as "**MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY**" 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 seventh day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.