

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

NATIONAL CLEANING WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, regular cleaning, in both the workplace and at home, has a positive impact on public health, the environment, and productivity; and

WHEREAS, thousands of organizations across the cleaning service industry employ millions of workers who work hard to keep our businesses, hotels, hospitals, schools, public buildings, and homes clean; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, cleaning professionals have made a significant impact on our state and nation; their important work in delivering critical cleaning products and services has been crucial in the fight against the pandemic, and as a result of their efforts, lives have been saved; and

WHEREAS, in addition to our cleaning professionals, North Carolinians throughout our state can help keep our communities clean and safe from the spread of disease; and

WHEREAS, taking proper cleaning measures, such as washing your hands, disinfecting surfaces, and avoiding contact with others when you are sick, can significantly reduce the spread of diseases and viral infections like the common cold, influenza, and COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages residents and organizations to stay mindful of their actions, and how they affect the general cleanliness of our homes and communities, and urges everyone to engage in healthy cleaning practices all year long;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 28 – April 3, 2021, as "**NATIONAL CLEANING 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 twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.