



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA CIDER WEEK**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, cider and hard cider are products of North Carolina's apple orchards and have a significant impact on the agriculture business in our state; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently eighteen cideries across North Carolina, representing the many different styles of cider, including natural, heritage, and modern cider; and

**WHEREAS**, with hundreds of different apple varieties, North Carolina ranks seventh overall in apple production; more than two-thirds of that production comes out of Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard cider industry is a growing market, with an informed consumer base that has grown considerably over the last several years; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina Cider Week is an opportunity to educate the public about the rich history of cider and celebrate the positive economic impact it has had on both rural and urban communities where cider makers produce and sell their cider;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 20 – 26, 2019, as "NORTH CAROLINA CIDER 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 fifteenth 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.