

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA SAVES WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina Saves Week is an annual opportunity to encourage residents to establish healthy saving habits; and

WHEREAS, creating and maintaining savings helps strengthen North Carolina by promoting financial security; and

WHEREAS, savings accounts are important for emergency funds, college education, homeownership, and retirement; and

WHEREAS, children who learn how to save money develop habits that help them set and reach financial goals; and

WHEREAS, developing better saving practices can prevent the use of predatory loans and help maintain economic security when family incomes have been reduced; and

WHEREAS, tools and tips for creating and maintaining savings are available to all online at northcarolinasaves.org; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages financial institutions and organizations across our state to promote savings, financial capability, credit worthiness, and debt reduction for North Carolina residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 24-29, 2020, as "**NORTH CAROLINA SAVES 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 thirteenth day of February 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.