

# State of North Carolina

### **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMORIAL DAY 2020

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** since its founding in 1929, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has provided quality law enforcement services to the people of North Carolina and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, these men and women, sworn to uphold justice while demonstrating unparalleled professionalism, serve as a true example of public service; and

WHEREAS, through valor and devotion, troopers never waiver in situations that present danger and uncertainty; and

**WHEREAS**, each trooper works vigorously to ensure safe and efficient transportation on more than 78,000 miles of North Carolina roadways while fulfilling their duties in response to natural and man-made disasters, acts of terrorism, and other threats to public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, we must always honor and remember the 67 sworn members of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol who gave their lives so others may live, and never forget the sacrifice made by their families;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2020, as "**NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY PATROL MEMORIAL DAY**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper

**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 first 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.