



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, every day over 14,000 school buses transport more than 790,000 students to and from school across North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, without school buses and school bus drivers, many public-school students would not have safe, reliable transportation to and from school; and

**WHEREAS**, the American School Bus Council's "Love the Bus" week is celebrated in North Carolina during the week of Valentine's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages residents to "Love the Bus" and to recognize our state's school bus drivers for their excellence and good record of safety; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that the use of school buses saves over 65 million gallons of fuel statewide each year, compared to that required by individual family cars; and

**WHEREAS**, school bus drivers travel thousands of miles each school year, navigating rural roads, neighborhood streets and multi-lane highways to deliver students to their schools and homes safely; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina salutes and appreciates school bus drivers and recognizes the invaluable contributions they make to public education and student safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 10-14, 2020 as "SCHOOL BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION 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 sixth 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.