

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR AFTER DEPLOYMENT APPRECIATION DAY

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to the men and women who have deployed, many of them multiple times, in service to their beloved country; and

WHEREAS, we appreciate their commitment as veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces and the National Guard and Reserves to serve and sacrifice so much to protect our nation; and

WHEREAS, behind each service member and veteran stands a proud spouse, child, parent, grandparent, or sibling who shares or has shared the weight of deployment and made profound sacrifices themselves; and

WHEREAS, we extend our gratitude to members of our Armed Forces, veterans, and family members in North Carolina and across our nation for the contributions they have made to the freedom and the future of America; and

WHEREAS, we understand the magnitude of our responsibility to ensure that our service members, veterans, and their families receive the compensation, benefits, care, resources, and education they deserve and have earned before, during and after deployment; and

WHEREAS, After Deployment is an independent nonprofit organization with the purpose of providing holistic health, resources, education, coaching, mentorship, and support to veterans and members of the Armed Forces of North Carolina and the United States; and

WHEREAS, we strive to raise awareness about military deployments and address the needs and concerns of our deployed heroes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2022, as "AFTER DEPLOYMENT APPRECIATION DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its

observance to all citizens

S WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this tenth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.