



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY**

**2022**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, on October 13, 1775, the Continental Congress established the United States Navy to aid in the Revolutionary War; and

**WHEREAS**, for 247 years, the United States Navy has answered the call of duty to protect this nation both in times of war and peace; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is proud to be home to more than 5,000 active-duty and reserve sailors and their families, primarily located at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune; and

**WHEREAS**, the unofficial mottos of “Semper Fortis” and “Non sibi sed patriae” represent the longstanding tradition of our nation’s sailors putting service before self; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Navy continues to play a significant and integral role in the safety and security of our state while defending our nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2022, as “**BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY**” 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 third day of October 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.