



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CONSTITUTION WEEK

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the 236th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to provide official recognition to this magnificent document at its anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will be held in its commemoration; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week commemorates the eventful week in September 1787 when the Constitution was signed, delivered to the Continental Congress, and made known to the people of the country; it laid the foundation for the birth of a new nation, and became one of the most significant chapters in our history; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina was one of the original thirteen colonies and was represented by three signers of the Constitution: William Blount, Richard Dobbs Spaight, and Hugh Williamson; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 – 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to reaffirm the ideas of the 1787 Framers of the Constitution by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, and continuing the work to make the United States a more perfect union;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 17 – 23, 2023, as “**CONSTITUTION 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 twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.