



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1936, the 74th U.S. Congress passed a joint congressional resolution that designated the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mother's Day; and

WHEREAS, each year on the last Sunday of September, Gold Star Mother's Day honors the mothers, fathers, and families of fallen military service members; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina take pride in recognizing the countless sacrifices made by our service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to some of the finest military bases in the world, including Army Base Fort Bragg, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, and the Coast Guard Base in Elizabeth City; and

WHEREAS, we have a moral obligation to acknowledge the brave men and women who died protecting our freedom; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2021, citizens across the State of North Carolina reaffirm their commitment to Gold Star Mothers and their families, who carry on with pride and courage despite their loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 26, 2021, as "**GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY**" 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 fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.