

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER LEARNING WEEK**

**2024**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, National Summer Learning Week is a time to reflect on the importance of keeping young people learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school ready to succeed in the year ahead; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to read by third grade is proven to help children attain a lifetime of academic and professional success, and summer learning loss can present a barrier to third grade reading achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, parents can help promote academic success by reading with their children and encouraging them to read independently throughout school breaks; and

**WHEREAS**, summer learning programs are proven to maintain and advance students' academic and social/emotional growth, keep children safe and healthy during the summer, and send young people back to school ready to learn; and

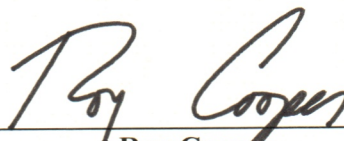
**WHEREAS**, a wide array of public agencies, community and faith-based organizations, schools, libraries, museums, recreation centers, camps, and businesses contribute to the well-being of youth through summer programs and offer a trusted role in the education and well-being of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, in collaboration with business and community partners there is an opportunity to provide older youth with opportunities to gain real world experience and skills through summer youth employment, work-based learning, and volunteer programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Roy Cooper has declared 2024 as the "Year of Public Schools" in North Carolina, and the State of North Carolina encourages all students, parents, and caregivers to champion summer learning to support academic achievement for every child in our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 15 – 19, 2024, as "**NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER LEARNING WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.