

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MONTH

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, first responders protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, first responders include 9-1-1 operators and dispatchers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services technicians, search and rescue teams, and other roles in the public safety sector, both professional and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, first responders are our primary and best defense against all emergencies that threaten our communities; and

WHEREAS, first responders show courage and selfless concern for others as they carry out their duties; and

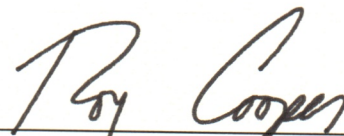
WHEREAS, first responders risk their own safety to protect others; and

WHEREAS, first responders are highly-trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good; many first responders provide this service voluntarily for no pay; and

WHEREAS, first responders maintain safety and order in times of crisis, volunteer in our communities and schools, and are a vital part of every North Carolina community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2022, as “**FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MONTH**” 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 thirty-first day of August 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-eighth.