

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nearly two million small businesses across the United States – from Main Street storefronts to virtual high-tech startups that advance America – are veteran-owned, pillars of our economy that support the success of our nation; and

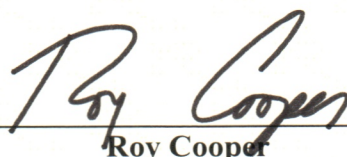
WHEREAS, veteran and military spouse small business owners in our state are resilient, disciplined, and mission-oriented, as reflected by their dedication and service to our country; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and empower veteran entrepreneurs for the significant contributions they make to our economy; and

WHEREAS, National Veterans Small Business Week highlights the programs and services available to veteran entrepreneurs through the U.S. Small Business Administration and resource partners; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages residents to join the national effort to help America's veteran entrepreneurs start, grow, and expand their small businesses or recover after a disaster, thereby helping our state thrive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 15, 2024, as “**NATIONAL VETERANS SMALL BUSINESS 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 thirteenth day of November 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.