



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY**

**2018**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, National Bike to School Day celebrates the benefits of active transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, walking and biking to school helps reduce traffic congestion and air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, walking and biking to school helps children meet the recommended 60 or more minutes of physical activity each day; and

**WHEREAS**, National Bike to School Day events offer community members, state officials, and local school representatives across North Carolina the opportunity to collaborate on providing and maintaining safe routes that connect our schools, homes, and other community destinations; and

**WHEREAS**, in observance of National Bike to School Day, children, parents, and community leaders around the state will join together to bike to school, to celebrate the health benefits of biking, and to inspire communities to make lasting safety improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina encourages everyone to consider the safety and health of our state's children today and every day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2018, as "NATIONAL BIKE TO SCHOOL 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.