

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1,441 people were killed, and another 2,985 were seriously injured in preventable motor vehicle crashes on North Carolina roads in 2016; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crash deaths cost North Carolina \$1.71 billion each year in medical and work-loss costs; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people ages 16 – 24, and the second leading cause of death for children ages 4 – 15; and

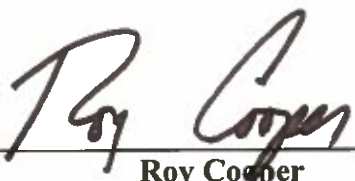
WHEREAS, 94 percent of crashes are tied to human choice or error, and 42 percent of people who are killed on North Carolina roads are unbuckled at the time of the crash; and

WHEREAS, World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is a globally recognized day to remember and honor the millions killed and injured on the world's roads; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the third Sunday of November as World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims to raise awareness and to honor the lives lost on our roadways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2017, as “**WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS**” 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 seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.