



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence (“the Hurricane”) made landfall off the coast of North Carolina on or about 14 September 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane has placed North Carolina residents and visitors at substantial risk of death or injury, claiming the lives of thirty-one people; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane has inflicted significant damage on public and private property, disrupting essential utility services and systems and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned issued Executive Order No. 51 on 7 September 2018, which declares a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, N.C. Const. art. III, § 5(7) provides that the undersigned, on extraordinary occasions, and with the concurrence of the Council of State, may convene the General Assembly in extra session by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the weather events and impacts associated with the Hurricane are extraordinary circumstances and require the North Carolina General Assembly to convene in an extra session to consider Hurricane recovery, response, and relief; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of North Carolina has a constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed and uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, pursuant to Article III, Section 5(7) of the North Carolina State Constitution, do hereby proclaim an “**EXTRA SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**” commencing Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at two o’clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of addressing Hurricane recovery, response, and relief.



Roy Cooper

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Governor

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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 twenty-first day of September 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.