



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Department of Administration

Roy Cooper, Governor

Machelle Sanders, Secretary

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Cabinet Secretaries; Council of State Members; Office of the UNC President; Administrative Office of the Courts; Office of Administrative Hearings; General Assembly; North Carolina Community College System; Governor's Mansion; Governor's Office

**From:** Secretary Machelle Sanders

**Re:** Extending Half-Staff Notice in Honor of Camp Lejeune PFC Ethan M. Moores

As we continue to honor the life of NC native George Floyd, Governor Roy Cooper is extending the half-staff notice. Beginning today, June 6, 2020, Governor Cooper ordered all United States and North Carolina flags at state facilities be lowered to half-staff until sunset on Sunday, June 7, 2020 in honor of Private First Class Ethan M. Moores who passed away on Wednesday, May 27, in Jacksonville, North Carolina. Stationed at US Marine Corps Camp Lejeune, PFC Moores was born in Machias, Maine. Services for PFC Moores were held in Lubec, Maine, where he received full military honors.

As a show of respect, individuals, businesses, schools, municipalities, counties and other government subdivisions are encouraged to fly the flag at half-staff for the duration of time indicated.

Please note, all North Carolina flag announcements are issued in accordance to regulations outlined in the [US Flag Code](#).

For flag information, contact the NCDOA Communications Office at [communications@doa.nc.gov](mailto:communications@doa.nc.gov) or 919-807-4490. To join the North Carolina Flag Alert list, visit <http://ncadmin.nc.gov/subscribe-flag-alerts>. To review the North Carolina State Government Flag Guide, visit <https://files.nc.gov/ncdoa/flagbrochure.pdf>.

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