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Governor Cooper Proclaims Feb. 1-7 “Enrolled Agent Week” in NC

Washington, DC — (February 6, 2018) The [North Carolina Society of Enrolled Agents](#) announced today that Governor Cooper has proclaimed February 1-7, 2018 “Enrolled Agent Week.” Enrolled agents, also known as “EAs,” are federally-licensed tax professionals who have passed a stringent three-part exam administered by the IRS and must earn annual continuing education credits and abide by a code of ethics in order to maintain their credential.

“The goal of this proclamation is to educate the public about the qualifications of EAs for tax preparation and representation,” said NCSEA President, Tommy Hyatt, EA. “A lot of people only think of CPAs when they think of tax professionals. In truth, many CPAs work in areas other than tax. In some states, CPAs are not required to complete any continuing education specifically on tax. With an enrolled agent, you know they specialize in tax—all their testing and education revolves around that one subject. That’s why they’re called ‘America’s tax experts!’”

In addition to tax preparation, enrolled agents have earned the privilege of representing taxpayers before the IRS in cases of audits, collections or appeals. To find an enrolled in your area, go to the “Find a Tax Expert” directory at eaTax.org.

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About the National Association of Enrolled Agents

The National Association of Enrolled Agents (NAEA) has been powering enrolled agents, America's tax experts®, for more than 45 years. NAEA is a non-profit membership organization composed of tax specialists licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department. NAEA provides the networking, educational opportunities, programs and services that enable enrolled agents and other tax professionals to excel beyond their peers. Enrolled agents are the only federally-licensed tax practitioners who both specialize in taxation and have unlimited rights to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service. To find out more, visit www.naea.org and follow NAEA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).