



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Civitan is an association of community service clubs founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen determined to make a difference in their community; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Civitan International has become one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Civitan International has more than 40,000 total members across North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, including youth and college programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is home to nearly 15 percent of all Civitan members, with approximately 4,132 members making up the combined 126 Civitan clubs of North Carolina District East and North Carolina District West; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Civitan serves the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

WHEREAS, Civitan members continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development, and the satisfaction of helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes and celebrates the contributions and dedication of Civitan International members whose efforts promote helping those in need around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2018, as "CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH" 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 twenty-ninth day of March 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.