



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL AUCTIONEERS DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Auctioneers Day is a collaborative effort by professional organizations and auctioneers throughout the United States to highlight one of history's oldest professions; and

WHEREAS, today's auction industry is broad and diverse, ranging from art and antiques to real estate and automobile auctions; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Auctioneers Association, professional auctioneers sell on average a quarter of a trillion dollars in goods and assets every year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, individuals, communities, organizations, and governments use the competitive free enterprise system as an effective means to establish fair market value for goods and commodities; and

WHEREAS, the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina and its members strive to advance the auction method of marketing and uphold the highest standards of professionalism in serving the public; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Auctioneers Day is to increase public awareness of the contributions made by auctions and auctioneers to our history and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2018, as "NATIONAL AUCTIONEERS DAY" 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 ninth day of April 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.