



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BETA SIGMA PHI DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is a Greek-letter women's service, cultural, and social organization with chapters in cities throughout North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi was founded by Water W. Ross in 1931, during the Great Depression, to unite in fellowship and friendship women interested in promoting their cultural development and fostering association with each other in pursuit of the liberal arts; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi has grown into an international organization that includes more than 165,000 members; chapters around the world continue their work for charitable, health, and cultural organizations, raising money and donating their time and efforts to better their communities; and

WHEREAS, members of Beta Sigma Phi raise more than \$3 million for local charities and donate more than 200,000 volunteer service hours in an average year; Beta Sigma Phi International Funds help to support health research groups, hunger projects, and other worthwhile causes; and

WHEREAS, the Greek letters Beta Sigma Phi represent life, learning, and friendship, which is the organization's motto; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends the members of Beta Sigma Phi in chapters throughout our state for their service and contributions to our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2018, as "**BETA SIGMA PHI 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 twelfth 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.