



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BLACK PHILANTHROPY MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Black Philanthropy Month was originally organized in 2011 by the Pan-African Women's Philanthropy Network as an annual, global celebration of African-descent giving; and

WHEREAS, the event was recognized by the United Nations as part of its declaration of 2011 as the International Year for People of African Descent; 2015 – 2024 has since been named the International Decade for People of African Descent; and


WHEREAS, all Black communities and their allies are invited annually to celebrate the impact and power of their giving in our community to transform lives and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, during the month of August, all North Carolinians, no matter their race or creed, can acknowledge and applaud the power of Black collective giving in our state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the contributions of Black philanthropic leadership to supporting our communities, to bettering our state, and to strengthening African-American and African-descent giving in all its forms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August, 2017, as “**BLACK PHILANTHROPY 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-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.