



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

CAROLINA MUSIC AWARDS MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Music Awards is celebrating 10 years of honoring Carolina music, featuring thousands of nominees from all over North and South Carolinas; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Carolina Music Awards is to honor the achievements of Carolina artists, producers, and DJs in a variety of musical genres; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Music Awards focuses on developing the music industry of the Carolinas, and celebrates music from the region's past while encouraging growth in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Music Awards is the largest and longest-running multi-genre award show on the East Coast: the event has hosted over 4,000 artists and bands; 500 winners with 500,000 votes; and more than 5,000 music, film, and digital entertainment industry professionals since 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carolina Music Awards continues to offer exceptional customer service to participants, performers, sponsors, and attendees who support the annual festivities; and

**WHEREAS**, the 10<sup>th</sup> Carolina Music Awards will be held on August 5, 2017, at the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August, 2017, as "CAROLINA MUSIC AWARDS MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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.