

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE

2017 GREENVILLE NORTH STATE LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Greenville Little League has been a staple of the Greenville community since 1951; and

WHEREAS, the North State All-Star team has contributed to this tradition of excellence by qualifying for the 2017 Little League World Series; and

WHEREAS, North State is the first United States team to pitch back-to-back no-hitters in Little League World Series history; and

WHEREAS, they continued their winning streak to become the second team from North Carolina ever to compete in the United States Championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville community and beyond rallied around the North State players, coaches, and their families, raising money for support and traveling to cheer them on; and

WHEREAS, returning home to Elm Street Park, North State was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd – including members of the 1998 Tar Heel All-Stars, the first Greenville team to make it to the Little League World Series; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 North State All-Stars have furthered Greenville's storied baseball tradition, and paved the way for generations of future Greenville Little Leaguers; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to congratulate Greenville Little League, and recognize the accomplishments of this North State All-Star team, wishing them continued success in all their future endeavors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2017, as a day "IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2017 GREENVILLE NORTH STATE LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR BASEBALL TEAM" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper

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 thirtieth day of August 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.