



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF ROMANIA'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2018, Romanians across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty, and social progress; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the talent, energy, and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage, and their contribution to American progress represent an important feature of American society; and

WHEREAS, ties between the State of North Carolina and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina congratulates Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in our state on the 100th anniversary of Romania's Great Union, and commends Romania's achievements as a vibrant nation and close and trusted friend and partner of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018, as a day "**IN RECOGNITION OF ROMANIA'S 100th ANNIVERSARY**" 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 third day of October 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.