

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY

BENEFITTING NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February 27, 2018, marks the 13th Annual IHOP National Pancake Day event, of the company's 60 Days of Giving campaign, fundraising for children's health charities across our country; and

WHEREAS, participating locations will provide free stacks of pancakes to encourage patrons to make a donation that will benefit children's hospitals through IHOP's partner organizations – Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and Shriners Hospitals for Children; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis International service organization has also partnered with IHOP, acting as the official volunteer organization of National Pancake Day; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina children's hospitals are among those benefitting from the fundraising efforts of National Pancake Day; twenty-five IHOP locations in the Triad, Triangle, and coastal regions of our state have chosen to support Duke Children's as their local Children's Miracle Network Hospitals; and


WHEREAS, Duke Children's are among the best of North Carolina's many outstanding children's hospitals and medical services, treating thousands of children at locations across our state every year; and

WHEREAS, festivities for National Pancake Day will include honoring Greensboro native Elise Bromund, one of the many young people who has benefitted from Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in North Carolina; Elise has been selected as one of the three members of IHOP's first Kid Culinary Team based on her original pancake recipe and inspirational story; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize Duke Children's and all children's hospitals throughout our state benefitting from the Children's Miracle Network and IHOP National Pancake Day, and commends our participating IHOP locations for their support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2018, as a day **"IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY BENEFITTING NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS"** 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-sixth day of February 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.