

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CASKTOBERFEST

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the first Thursday in October is Casktoberfest, a cask ale beer hall hosted by Big Boss Brewing Company of Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, Casktoberfest joins two old world traditions – Cask Ale Week in the United Kingdom and Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany – into a single celebration of American craft beer; and

WHEREAS, Casktoberfest educates the public by offering a uniquely American approach to these traditional European brewing celebrations, creating a festive atmosphere where visitors can learn about cask ale brewing techniques, experience the culture surrounding brewing and ales in various societies, and responsibly sample from one of the largest selections of cask ales in North Carolina; and

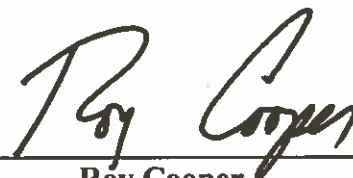
WHEREAS, cask ale is the result of a cask conditioned brew that has undergone a secondary fermentation in the container from which it was dispensed; and

WHEREAS, Casktoberfest is a long-lasting, annual event which unites national brewers with local North Carolina breweries, and draws craft beer fans to Raleigh from across the state and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Big Boss Brewing Company encourages other North Carolina brewers to participate in the 7th Annual Casktoberfest celebration by serving cask ale in their pubs and taprooms on this day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the first Thursday in October, 2017, as “**CASKTOBERFEST**” 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-ninth day of September 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.