



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2017 NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM
2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, North Carolina A&T State University has a history of excellence in collegiate football;
and

WHEREAS, the 2017 football team has contributed to this legacy as the first ever in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference to finish an entire season undefeated; and

WHEREAS, led by Coach Rod Broadway, the Aggies closed the season on December 16, 2017, with a 21 – 14 victory over Grambling State in the Celebration Bowl at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia;
and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Celebration Bowl was North Carolina A&T's second win in the game's three-year history, and the school's fourth Historically Black College and University National Championship; and

WHEREAS, Coach Broadway closes his seven-season career at North Carolina A&T with a 59 – 22 record, the second-most winning in the school's history; the Aggies will begin their 2018 football season under the leadership of head coach Sam Washington; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the accomplishments of Coach Broadway and this extraordinary team, wishing them continued success as student-athletes and throughout their future careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2018, as a day **"IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2017 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM"** 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 nineteenth day of January 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.