



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS APPRECIATION DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are many funeral directors and morticians in North Carolina who provide the utmost care for families before, during, and after a funeral service; and

WHEREAS, funeral direction is a profession that requires a variety of skills: after a funeral service, directors remain available to provide guidance on estate documents, social security, and memorial products; some hold grief counseling sessions, holiday remembrance services, and community events; and

WHEREAS, facilitating obituaries, certifications, burial plans, and other logistics, funeral directors work closely with many different organizations and groups throughout their communities; and

WHEREAS, funeral directors and morticians help families make it through some of the most difficult times in their lives as they process the loss of a loved one; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the important economic, operational, and emotional role that funeral directors and morticians play in communities throughout our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2017, as "**FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND MORTICIANS APPRECIATION DAY**" 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 July 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.