



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH**

2017

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and created the unique character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but also in campaigning to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continuing to the present day;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June, 2017, as **"IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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**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 first day of June 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.