

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

LGBTQ AGING ADULT DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June is recognized as LGBT Pride Month both nationally and in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina values the wisdom, experience, and lifetime of contributions of LGBTQ older adults who enrich and strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ older adults are an increasing, diverse population that is involved in every aspect of society; and

WHEREAS, individually and collectively, members of the LGBTQ older adult community contribute greatly to neighborhood revitalization, economic vitality, arts and culture, and the social fabric of our city; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina promotes LGBTQ and age-friendly communities to help ensure that all people thrive because they are valued and have boundless opportunities; and

WHEREAS, SAGE Raleigh and Resources for Seniors are offering the first Triangle Expo for LGBTQ Aging Adults on June 23, 2018, at the Five Points Center for Active Adults; and

WHEREAS, the Expo is open to anyone who wishes to attend, and will connect LGBTQ-affirming health care professionals, housing providers, service organizations, and many others with LGBTQ people and their families, friends, and caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2018, as "LGBTQ AGING ADULT DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper

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 fifteenth day of June 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.