

# State of North Carolina

## ROY COOPER

### GOVERNOR

#### LATINO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION ANNIVERSARY DAY

2017

#### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union was founded on June 26, 2000, to create economic opportunity for all by providing ethical financial products and education to Latino immigrants and other underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, unbanked individuals often rely on expensive alternative financial services and struggle to develop credit, access capital, and generate savings; and

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union, as a community development financial institution, has an established record of helping underserved communities enter and thrive in the financial mainstream by providing a wide range of ethical financial products and services; and

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union's promotion of financial inclusion and opportunity has played a key role in decreasing the crime rate and increasing property values in each city where it operates a branch; and

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union continues to champion financial education to help its members move up the financial continuum, build wealth, and achieve homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union opens doors to new opportunities for its members by offering annual academic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Latino Community Credit Union has become the financial institution of choice for more than 68,000 members across the state and from 122 different countries;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2017, as **"LATINO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION ANNIVERSARY 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 fifth teeth 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.