



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION KARATE DAY**

**2017**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Karate has been a longtime supporter of the state of North Carolina, hosting their nationals for multiple years in Raleigh and Winston-Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, after Greater Raleigh Sports Commission hosted their National Championships event in 2015, AAU Karate elected to return in 2017, and is planning to include Raleigh as a rotational city; and

**WHEREAS**, AAU Karate National Statistics include 1,500 athletes, 350 coaches, 50 officials, and over 100 clubs across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, AAU Karate in North Carolina reflects the mission statement of the AAU: to offer amateur sports programs through a volunteer base for all people to have the physical, mental, and moral development of amateur athletes; and to promote good sportsmanship and good citizenship;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2017, as "AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION KARATE 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 twenty-ninth 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.