



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the SPCA of Wake County was established in 1967 when concerned citizens came together to advocate for homeless animals; 200 people attended the society's first meeting; and

WHEREAS, from 1967 to 1971, the SPCA of Wake County took in homeless cats and dogs and kept them at a farm on Six Forks Road; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the SPCA built and opened its first building on Highway 70 in Garner; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the SPCA opened the state-of-the-art Curtis Dail Pet Adoption Center in Raleigh; and

WHEREAS, the SPCA of Wake County has helped more than 300,000 animals in its 50-year history, taking in animals throughout the Triangle and the state of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the SPCA also helps reduce pet overpopulation with its low-cost Saving Lives Spay/Neuter Clinic; the clinic has performed more than 46,000 spay/neuter surgeries since opening in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the SPCA is a valued partner in the effort to create a more humane community for animals in North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2017, as the **"50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SPCA OF WAKE COUNTY"** 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 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.