



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**2018**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 North Carolina theme for Women's History Month is Recognizing the Contributions of Women at Work; and

**WHEREAS**, women make up more than 51 percent of the population in North Carolina and serve as leaders in our communities, continuing to break through the historic barriers they face; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one-third of North Carolina businesses are owned by women; and

**WHEREAS**, an increasing number of employed women in North Carolina are in managerial or professional occupations; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina is proud to be home to a diverse population of women dedicated to our nation's well-being, whose courageous efforts have advanced the livelihood of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1963, the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement has worked to advance and protect the rights of women, provide a voice of influence on issues affecting women, and recognize women's achievement and leadership throughout our state; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating 55 years of service to North Carolina, this Council continues to provide guidance for the Governor and legislature on a myriad of issues facing today's women, including leadership attainment, education, violence against women, and economic security; and

**WHEREAS**, this month and throughout the year, the State of North Carolina is proud to commend women for their contributions to advancing our state and nation, and to encourage people to learn more about the impact women have made and continue to make on North Carolina history;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March, 2018, as "WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH" 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-sixth day of February 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.