

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

100th ANNIVERSARY OF BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION,

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Beth Israel Congregation was founded and incorporated on May 11, 1917, in Fayetteville, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the first place of worship was in the McKethan building on Market Square; and

WHEREAS in 1922, the congregation purchased land and built a synagogue at 124 Cool Spring Street; and

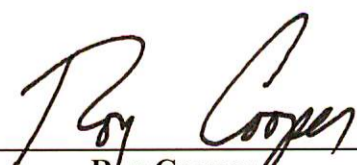
WHEREAS in 1948, the congregation purchased land on Morganton Road and on December 3, 1950, a new synagogue was dedicated; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish Community has participated in every aspect of life in Cumberland County and has enriched local culture through support of the arts, business, education and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina honors the commitment of Beth Israel Congregation to Jewish life and the Fayetteville Community to improve the quality of life for all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2017, as the **"100th ANNIVERSARY OF BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION, FAYETTEVILLE, 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-seventh day of April 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.