



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

GUILFORD COLLEGE MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Guilford College was founded by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in 1837 as New Garden Boarding School in Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, Guilford College is the fourth-oldest four-year institution of higher education in the state of North Carolina, and the third-oldest coeducational institution of higher education nationally; and

WHEREAS, the college has more than 1,700 students enrolled this academic year; more than 300 faculty, staff, and administrators; and more than 20,000 living alumni throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, graduates of Guilford College are making positive change in their communities as civic, business, and faith leaders in education, science, medicine, social activism, and art; and

WHEREAS, Guilford College enriches Greensboro and the state of North Carolina with excellent and practical liberal arts educational opportunities for students of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Guilford College has the state's oldest adult degree program, established in 1953, and first Early College high school, established in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the college is deeply invested in the wider community through its Bonner Center for Community Learning, Friends Center, Center for Principled Problem Solving, the Guilford College farm, and initiatives such as Every Campus a Refuge; and

WHEREAS, Guilford College provides exceptional activities for participation by the wider community, including the renowned Bryan Series lectures, and a range of intercollegiate sports programs; and

WHEREAS, Guilford College is in a period of renaissance as a nationally recognized small college of distinction doing a few things splendidly, under the leadership of President Jane Fernandes; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins Guilford College in celebrating 180 years of academic excellence, community service, and outstanding contributions to the betterment of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2017, as "**GUILFORD COLLEGE 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-fifth day of October 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.