



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

KUKKIWON TAEKWONDO DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kukkiwon in Seoul, South Korea, is the World Taekwondo Headquarters with 80 million members globally; since its foundation in 1972, Kukkiwon has revitalized Taekwondo as the world's leading form of martial arts; and

WHEREAS, the Kukkiwon Cup is a prestigious Taekwondo championship, sanctioned through the Kukkiwon, which showcases athletes of all ages and skill level; and

WHEREAS, during this event, Taekwondo athletes will demonstrate forms, spar, and execute various kicks, blocks, and punches; the Kukkiwon Cup will award more than \$40,000 in college scholarships to two high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Kukkiwon Cup highlights the beauty of Korean martial arts and culture, and brings communities together; and

WHEREAS, Byung Seok Lee of King Tiger Taekwondo and the city of Greenville are honored to host the 2017 East Coast Kukkiwon Cup, and to have hosted this competition for the last three years; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends the Kukkiwon Cup for contributing to our state's long history of exceptional athletics and sports culture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2017, as "KUKKIWON TAEKWONDO 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 thirtieth 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.