



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina's long history of excellence in basketball extended to the professional level in 1988, when the Charlotte Hornets became our state's first major professional sports team; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Hornets led the league in attendance during their inaugural 1988-89 NBA season as people throughout our state embraced and celebrated the team; and

WHEREAS, since their first season 30 years ago, the Charlotte Hornets have provided entertainment to millions of North Carolinians and basketball fans across the nation and world; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Hornets have garnered national and international recognition for North Carolina and contributed to the cultural and economic development of our state; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Hornets will celebrate their 30th anniversary during the 2018-19 season, which begins on October 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to be the home of the Charlotte Hornets and to acknowledge this important milestone in the team's history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2018, as a day "**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS**" 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 October 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.