



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MONTH**

**2017**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions are instrumental in collecting, organizing, and preserving historical materials that document the history and culture of the state of North Carolina and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions provide information about and access to historical materials that document North Carolina's history; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions manage records that possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historic value; and

**WHEREAS**, historical information is crucial for understanding the past and for providing guidance for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions assist the people of the state of North Carolina in preserving the resources that document their everyday lives and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous county, municipal, university, and historical organizations throughout the state of North Carolina that collect and preserve historical material; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Archives and the State Records Center of North Carolina, established in 1903, and other archives repositories in the state see the proclamation of North Carolina Archives Month as a means of promoting the appreciation and preservation of historical material within the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2017, as "**NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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**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 twentieth day of September 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.