

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

PHOTOGRAPHY MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of October features many fairs and festivals throughout North Carolina that celebrate the photographic artists and craftspeople of our state; and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of photography, whether for study, exhibition, business, or hobby, enriches the lives of those who practice and appreciate the art form; and

WHEREAS, photographers living in North Carolina take great pride in sharing their accomplishments in the areas of photographic art, which are part of our state's rich and diverse cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes those photographers who capture our diverse communities and landscapes, celebrating and contributing to the dynamic cultural environment of our state;

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



Roý 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-first day of August 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.