



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**ASA PHILIP RANDOLPH DAY**

2017

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Asa Philip Randolph was an instrumental leader in advancing the cause of the Civil Rights Movement by organizing the Pullman Porters; and

**WHEREAS**, chapters of the institute bearing his name were founded across North Carolina and the nation to continue his work; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute was established in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, the A. Philip Randolph Institute's mission since its founding has been to fight for racial equality and economic justice for minorities, the poor, and working people while training and mentoring youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina A. Philip Randolph Institute will celebrate its 43<sup>rd</sup> Asa Philip Randolph Annual Birthday on Saturday, April 15, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds of this event will go to benefit North Carolinians through voter education and community service programs;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2017, as "**ASA PHILIP RANDOLPH 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 fourth day of April 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.