



# *State of North Carolina*

*Roy Cooper*  
Governor

AUCTIONEER DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, auctioneering is one of history's oldest professions; and

**WHEREAS**, auctioneers create a fair, transparent and effective marketplace and connect buyers with sellers wishing to sell their assets for the highest dollar value; and

**WHEREAS**, the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina and its members strive to advance the auction method of marketing and uphold the highest standards of their profession in serving the public; and

**WHEREAS**, auctioneers are proud business owners who support their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, a National Auctioneers Day has been observed for more than 25 years by the state and local governments and private organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation of National Auctioneers Day by the State of North Carolina, will heighten awareness of the contributions made by auctions and auctioneers to the history of our state and its economy;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2017, as "AUCTIONEER DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



*Roy Cooper*  
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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-second day of February 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.