

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM TRIAD COALITION CONSTRUCTION AND
SUPPLIER OUTREACH CONFERENCE**

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses are invaluable firms within the construction industry in North Carolina and play a critical role in sustaining this vital part of our economy; and

WHEREAS, construction in North Carolina is providing new and renovated homes, schools, commercial facilities, utilities, and roads for our growing population; and

WHEREAS, small businesses at all levels are making significant contributions to education institutions through support of our students, faculty, and staff, as well as in the overall economic development efforts of our state; and

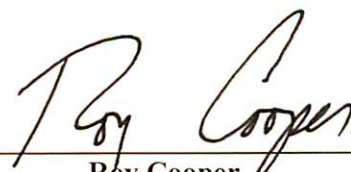
WHEREAS, small businesses in construction bring vision, professionalism, and positive influences to communities across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, small businesses in construction grow into large businesses with skilled trades, architecture, design, engineering, safety, and carpentry, and prepare others to continue in these trades; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to join the University of North Carolina System's Triad Coalition, Winston Salem State University, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro, along with other interested agencies and organizations, in recognizing the impact that small businesses in construction make in building and strengthening our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the fourth week in May, 2017, as "**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM TRIAD COALITION CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLIER OUTREACH CONFERENCE**" 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 seventeenth day of May 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.