

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE

**2016 – 2017 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM**

**2017**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has a history of excellence in collegiate basketball; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 – 2017 men’s basketball team, Atlantic Coast Conference regular season champions, contributed to this legacy by earning a National Championship title for our flagship university; and

**WHEREAS**, en route to the National Championship, this team secured the program’s 20<sup>th</sup> Final Four appearance, adding to the Tar Heels’ record for most all time Final Four appearances; and

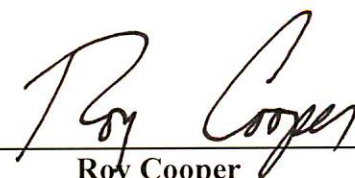
**WHEREAS**, led by Hall of Fame Coach Roy Williams, this team defeated the Gonzaga Bulldogs on April 3, 2017, winning the 6<sup>th</sup> National Collegiate Athletic Association Championship, 7<sup>th</sup> national title overall for the Carolina men’s basketball program; and

**WHEREAS**, Coach Williams, having completed his 14<sup>th</sup> season with the University of North Carolina, is one of only six Division I men’s basketball coaches to have won at least three national championships; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to congratulate and recognize the accomplishments of Coach Williams and this extraordinary team, wishing them continued success as student-athletes and throughout their future careers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2017, as a day **“IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2016 – 2017 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM”** 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 third 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.