



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina and the City of Wilmington are pleased to host the 70th Annual North Carolina Azalea Festival; and

WHEREAS, this proud North Carolina tradition draws visitors to our port city year after year to enjoy the beauty of nature, entertainment, a street fair, parade and riverfront attractions; and

WHEREAS, in addition to stunning floral displays, the North Carolina Azalea Festival celebrates the arts and history of Wilmington; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Azalea Festival promotes our tourism industry in that it encourages visitors to explore what makes our state a wonderful place to live from the mountains to the coast;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, do hereby proclaim April 5-9, 2017, as “**NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL**” 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 twenty-fourth day of March 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.