



State of North Carolina

Roy Cooper
Governor

CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Civitan is an association of community service clubs founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Civitan International has become one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Civitan International has more than 40,000 members in 48 countries, including youth and college programs; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is home to more Civitan members than any other state, with 3,262 members in 120 clubs divided into two districts, 1773 members in 62 clubs representing the East and 1,489 members in 58 clubs representing the West; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and


WHEREAS, Civitans serve the community by fulfilling human needs not met by other organizations or individual efforts; and

WHEREAS, Civitans continually seek experiences that provide life direction, character building, leadership development, and the satisfaction of helping those in need; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes and celebrates the contributions and dedication of Civitans whose efforts promote helping those in need around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2017, as "CIVITAN AWARENESS MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




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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 sixteenth 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.