

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BREWGALOO

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 26 and 27, North Carolina will host Brewgaloo®, our state's largest craft beer festival and the second largest craft beer festival in the country; and

WHEREAS, located in downtown Raleigh, this annual event supports locally owned and independent businesses, showcases North Carolina's booming craft beer industry, and helps to stimulate economic development in Wake County; and

WHEREAS, Brewgaloo® began in 2012 with less than 5,000 visitors, and has grown over the past 7 years to become North Carolina's largest craft beer festival, generating a self-reported economic impact of more than \$800,000 in visitor spending; and

WHEREAS, Brewgaloo® was our state's first craft beer festival to pay entirely for all beer used during the event, and this year an estimated 700 barrels will be tapped in 8 hours, creating an additional \$140,000 in spending; and


WHEREAS, Brewgaloo® 2019 is projected to have more than 30,000 people in attendance and to attract visitors from all across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Brewgaloo® brings together not only featured brewers from around North Carolina, but also more than 50 local food trucks, dozens of local vendors, and local bands; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes Brewgaloo® as an opportunity to taste, enjoy, and celebrate all things local in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 26 – 27, 2019, as "**BREWGALOO**" 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 second day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.