

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

## IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our country's economy and contributed to the unique character of our nation and our state; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants continue to grow businesses, strengthen our economy and create jobs in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the character of our nation and our state; and

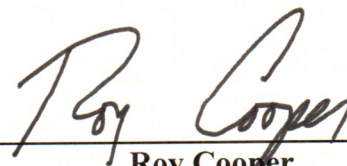
**WHEREAS**, immigrants have been tireless leaders in advocating for civil and equal rights, and in creating a more just society for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building our state and nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina joins in recognizing and celebrating immigrant heritage and the many contributions immigrants have made and continue to make to our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 2019, as "IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH" 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 thirteenth day of June 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.