



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA CLASSICS WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Junior Classical League (NJCL) was founded in 1936 to encourage an interest in and appreciation for the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome; and

WHEREAS, in North Carolina there are more than 50 chapters of the NJCL and nearly 2,000 middle and high school students of Latin, Greek, and the Classics; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina JCL chapters are involved in the educational needs of their student members and are committed to a better future for their students and the community through active participation in service and outreach projects; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina JCL members believe that the Classics hold great value to modern society and that it is important to encourage a continued sense of awareness, interest, and appreciation for the Classics; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Classics Week is held in commemoration of the traditional anniversary of the founding of ancient Rome and in celebration of the North Carolina Junior Classical League 68th Annual State Convention; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the relevance of Classical culture to our own history, the great interest that many North Carolinians hold for the Classics, and the countless benefits that studying the Classics can offer to everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 31 – April 6, 2019, as “**NORTH CAROLINA CLASSICS WEEK**” 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 twentieth day of March 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.