

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA GARBAGE MAN DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, inspired to recognize the often thankless job of waste collectors the second-generation owner of Arwood Waste Collection Services, John Arwood began the annual observance of national Garbage Man Day on June 17, 2012:

WHEREAS, the individuals employed by local refuse collection and hauling companies that are contracted by the State of North Carolina make significant contributions to the safety, health and welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, rain-or-shine, the waste collectors of North Carolina work diligently in an area spanning 53,819 square miles to collect waste and recyclables to promote a clean and safe community; and

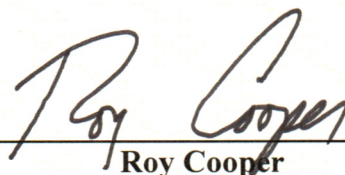
WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, the eradication of many diseases in the Western World is due in large part to higher public sanitation standards resulting from effective garbage disposal; and

WHEREAS, the proper collection and disposal of waste and recyclables are vital to preventing disease, litter and dump heaps; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina values and celebrates our local sanitation industry employees for their commitment to our residents, businesses and communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2019, as "**NORTH CAROLINA GARBAGE MAN DAY**" 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 twelfth 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.