



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE CALENDAR DAY**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, African-Americans and the African-American community have played a vital role in North Carolina's history and are essential to the future success of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Heritage Calendar: Celebrating the North Carolina African-American Experience recognizes individuals whose commitment and dedication have enriched the diverse fabric of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to honor remarkable individuals who have made an impact on our state while learning more about and celebrating their achievements, and preserving chapters of our history for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, The Heritage Calendar is an important resource for educators to broaden and enrich learning about all North Carolina history, and to foster understanding of the impact and history of North Carolina's vast African-American community; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is made possible through the support of AT&T and other organizations, and through the efforts of students from Western Carolina University, under the guidance of faculty; and

**WHEREAS**, the newest honorees will be acknowledged during the unveiling of the 2019 calendar on October 17, 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2018, as "**NORTH CAROLINA HERITAGE CALENDAR 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 fifth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.