



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**HAVELOCK CHILI FESTIVAL**

**2018**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Havelock Chili Festival is a North Carolina State Chili Cook-Off competition sanctioned by the International Chili Society; and

**WHEREAS**, the winner of the chili cook-off can qualify to participate in the World Championship Chili Cook-Off hosted by the International Chili Society; and

**WHEREAS**, the festival is committed to supporting the Havelock community by encouraging tourism and economic development, as well as contributing to non-profit organizations and charities that benefit from participating in the event; and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly 40 years, the Havelock Chili Festival has continued to honor its legacy by producing an annual community and family-friendly event;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2018, in recognition of the “**HAVELOCK CHILI FESTIVAL**” 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 seventeenth 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.