



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES MONTH**

**2018**

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

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions are instrumental in collecting, organizing, and preserving historical materials that document the history and culture of the state of North Carolina and its people; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions provide information about and access to these materials so that people can readily study or research the significant moments and figures of North Carolina's past; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions manage records that possess legal, administrative, fiscal, and historic value; and

**WHEREAS**, historical information is crucial to understanding the past and to providing guidance for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, archival institutions assist the people of the state of North Carolina in preserving the resources that document their everyday lives and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous county, municipal, college and university, and historical organizations throughout the state of North Carolina that collect and preserve historical material; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Archives and the State Records Center of North Carolina, established in 1903, and other archives repositories in the state see the proclamation of North Carolina Archives Month as a means of promoting the appreciation and preservation of historical material within the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2018, as "**NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES 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 twenty-sixth day of September 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.