



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Centralina Council of Governments (formerly Central Piedmont Regional Council of Local Governments) was formed in 1968 by and for local governments to allow member entities to work in partnership to address issues or problems common to many jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James G. Martin was the first Chairman of the organization and represents a long line of local elected officials who through their tireless service have helped shape the success of the region; and

WHEREAS, Centralina Council of Governments provides services and support to older and disabled adults and those who care for them through Centralina Area Agency on Aging, improving their quality of life and enhancing their ability to age in place within the community of their choice; and

WHEREAS, Centralina Council of Governments promotes economic vitality through targeted industry growth, job expansion, collaborative economic planning, and grants administration services through Centralina Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, Centralina Council of Governments invests in the community through partnerships to create innovative strategies, serving career seekers and businesses through Centralina Workforce Development Board; and

WHEREAS, Centralina Council of Governments provides comprehensive regional planning services in the areas of land use, transportation, mapping, energy, and the environment through Centralina's Regional Planning Department, helping local governments plan for and build places of lasting value; and

WHEREAS, over 50 years, Centralina Council of Governments has received numerous awards and recognitions for its various programs and initiatives and for its ability to be an effective collaborator, convener and regional partner, earning recognition as a premier regional council in the country; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends Centralina Council of Governments as it celebrates the successes of its region over the past 50 years and commemorates its contributions and partnerships in our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2018, "**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**" 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 nineteenth day of November 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.