



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE

2019 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has a history of excellence in collegiate field hockey; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 field hockey team, recently crowned Atlantic Coast Conference champions, contributed to this legacy by earning a second consecutive National Championship title for our flagship university; and

WHEREAS, the team completed its second consecutive undefeated season, and has now won 46 games in a row; and

WHEREAS, led by Hall of Fame Coach Karen Shelton and her staff, this team defeated Princeton on November 24, 2019 at Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, claiming the 8th national title overall for the Carolina field hockey program; and

WHEREAS, Coach Shelton, having completed her 39th season with the University of North Carolina, has led the Tar Heels to 8 NCAA championships, 22 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships and 37 winning seasons; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to congratulate and recognize the accomplishments of Coach Shelton, her coaching staff, and this extraordinary team, wishing them continued success as student-athletes and throughout their future careers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2020, as a day **"IN RECOGNITION OF THE 2019 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FIELD HOCKEY TEAM"** 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 February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.