



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CAROLINA CHINA COUNCIL AND CHINA ARTS FESTIVAL TENTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Carolina China Council, established in 2009, is a nonprofit organization in North Carolina that promotes cross-cultural understanding and economic development between the Carolinas and China; and

WHEREAS, the Carolina China Council helped establish the Sister State relationship between the State of North Carolina and Hunan Province, China in 2012, and helped establish sister city relationships between several pairs of cities in North Carolina and their counterparts in China; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Carolina China Council provides summer scholarships for K-12 and college students from North Carolina to attend summer programs in China and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the China Arts Festival Foundation and Raleigh Artsposure, the Carolina China Council hosts the China Arts Festival in Raleigh to provide an opportunity for face-to-face dialogue and collaboration between artists from North Carolina and China; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina welcomes the annual China Arts Festival and the cultural enrichment it brings to North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 29 – October 5, 2019, as “**CAROLINA CHINA COUNCIL AND CHINA ARTS FESTIVAL TENTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK**” 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 third day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.