



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century was established in 1915 with 11,500 members who are descendants of early colonists to the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, membership extends to 45 states and an international chapter in Canada; and

WHEREAS, National Colonial Heritage Month recalls the first settlers who arrived in America and who influenced the character of this nation; and

WHEREAS the members of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, members continue to convey the message “loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag defending it against all enemies”;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 2019, as “**COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH**” 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 September 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.