

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERT B. JORDAN

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Robert B. Jordan was a dedicated public servant who served in the North Carolina Senate from 1976 until 1984 and eventually as the 29th Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina from 1985 until 1989; and

WHEREAS, a native of Mt. Gilead in Montgomery County, Mr. Jordan was a successful local business leader who spent years running his family's lumber company; and

WHEREAS, he served on the North Carolina State Board of Education, the North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges, and the University of North Carolina Board of Governors; and

WHEREAS, Robert B. Jordan was a lifelong champion for education, from pre-school to graduate school, supporting programs that promoted excellence, accessibility, and equity; and

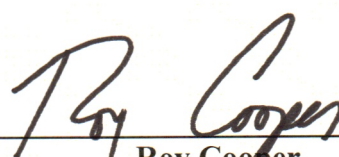
WHEREAS, he received a number of distinguished awards throughout his incredible career, including the Watauga Award from North Carolina State University and an honorary doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jordan has been posthumously selected as a 2020 Champion for Children by the North Carolina Foundation for Public School Children; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina honors the memory of Robert B. Jordan and upholds his decades-spanning legacy of outstanding public service to our state and to our residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2020, as a **"A DAY IN RECOGNITION OF ROBERT B. JORDAN"** 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 November 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-fifth.