



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE MONTH

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sports have played a role throughout our nation's history, functioning as both a forum for combating prejudice and a means of developing camaraderie; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to acknowledge the importance of sports in fostering identity and recognition, including among religious and ethnic groups, and expanding opportunities for acceptance for many minority and immigrant communities in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jewish Sports Heritage Month is an opportunity to honor the many Jewish individuals who have contributed significantly to collegiate and professional sports as athletes, coaches, broadcasters, managers and in other major support roles; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is proud to commend the members of our Jewish community who have made and continue to make their mark in sports through their commitment to athletic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2021, as "**JEWISH SPORTS 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 twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.