

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries play a vital role in the lives of North Carolinians, providing free, accessible and educational resources for members of every community; and

WHEREAS, learners of all ages can access important educational and developmental resources through libraries, from early literacy and homework help to GED classes and beyond; and

WHEREAS, libraries bridge the digital divide by providing a full range of information and services to children and adult learners; and

WHEREAS, people of all backgrounds can connect and learn together through inclusive spaces and diverse collections developed by librarians; and

WHEREAS, libraries continue to transform and expand their services in ways that help build healthier and better-educated communities; and

WHEREAS, libraries open a world of possibilities through resources and services that help people live more abundant and purposeful lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2019, as "**LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP 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-eighth day of August 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-third.