



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL SEASON**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina and the City of Wilmington are pleased to host the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Carolina Azalea Festival; and

**WHEREAS**, this proud North Carolina tradition draws visitors to our port city year after year to enjoy the beauty of nature, entertainment, a street fair, the parade, and riverfront attractions; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to stunning floral displays, the North Carolina Azalea Festival celebrates the art and history of Wilmington; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Azalea Festival promotes our tourism industry by encouraging visitors to explore what makes our state a wonderful place to live from the mountains to the coast;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 1 – 5, 2020, as “**NORTH CAROLINA AZALEA FESTIVAL SEASON**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 thirty-first day of March 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-fourth.