

State of North Carolina ROY COOPER GOVERNOR

NOTARY PUBLIC DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina Notaries Public proudly serve as the front line of defense against document fraud and attempts at forgery; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Notaries Public serve the public as impartial witnesses to the execution of important documents while verifying identities; and

WHEREAS, the role of North Carolina Notaries Public is crucial to our state's economy, as they play a key role in business transactions involving domestic and international commerce for North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, serving the people of North Carolina as Notaries Public is an honor bestowed upon the individuals who took the oath of office to serve our state with pride; and

WHEREAS, since 1971, it has been the honor and duty for the Secretary of State of North Carolina to appoint North Carolina Notaries Public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2019, as **"NOTARY PUBLIC DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



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 seventh day of November 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.