



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CRAPE MYRTLE FESTIVAL

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1981, Crape Myrtle Festival, Inc. strives to raise money and provide outreach and education for HIV in North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crape Myrtle Festival is hosted annually within the North Carolina Triangle Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the festival partners with agencies across North Carolina to decrease stigma for HIV in order to encourage and fund outreach, testing, and treatment of HIV; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2020, Crape Myrtle Festival, Inc. is celebrating 40 years of service and commitment to the betterment of services for people living with HIV in North Carolina;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 25, 2020, as a day “**IN RECOGNITION OF THE CRAPE MYRTLE FESTIVAL**” 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 fifteenth day of July 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.