

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL NC POETRY FESTIVAL

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Regional NC Poetry Festival was started in 2012 with participation growing each year; and

WHEREAS, this event is held annually in Fayetteville and offers a wide variety of activities to bring the community together, including writing workshops, poetry slams, and open mic shows; and

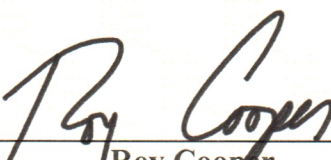
WHEREAS, participants from diverse ages, backgrounds, and cultures come together during this festival to embrace a shared love of the written and spoken word; and

WHEREAS, for the safety of all, this year's Southeastern Regional NC Poetry Festival will be entirely virtual, allowing everyone the chance to attend from the comfort and security of their homes; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is a strong supporter of the arts and encourages residents to show their own support by virtually attending this year's poetry festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 23 – 26, 2020, as the **"SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL NC POETRY 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 sixteenth day of September 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.