



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina enables life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and promise of youth in our community; and

WHEREAS, investing in the younger generation's future pays off with a social return on investment of \$18-to-1 through improved economic, health, and social outcomes for young people with mentors; and

WHEREAS, by changing the course of young lives, we shape our community's social and economic future; and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina has created thousands of matches each year by partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers and others in the community to help youth achieve; higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, avoidance of risky behavior and educational success; and

WHEREAS, the organization's goal is to recruit more volunteers based on the needs of young people in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2021, as "**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS 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 fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.