

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS MONTH

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, investing in young people's futures 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

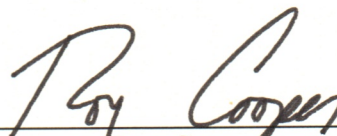
WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Federation of North Carolina has created thousands of matches each year by partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community to help youth achieve higher aspirations, greater confidence, better relationships, educational success, and to avoid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

WHEREAS, there are four regional offices in North Carolina, Central Piedmont, Greater Charlotte, Triangle, and Western North Carolina, that serve children across the state; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of this organization 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, 2022, 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 thirty-first day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.