



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century was established in 1915 with over 11,000 members who are descendants of early colonists to the United States; and

WHEREAS, membership extends to 45 states and an international chapter in Canada; and

WHEREAS, National Colonial Heritage Month recalls the first European settlers who arrived in America and their role in the formation and direction of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the members of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, as descendants of those early settlers, have worked to preserve the history of the United States and recognize the contributions of early colonists; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the important historical record-keeping and tireless commitment to preservation by the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, and encourages all residents to learn about the roots of our state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2024, as **“COLONIAL HERITAGE 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 twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.