

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF

**THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM**

**2023**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU), a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina System, was founded in 1892, and joined the Central Intercollegiate Athletics Association (CIAA) in 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the Winston-Salem State University women's track team claimed the Outdoor CIAA Championship; and

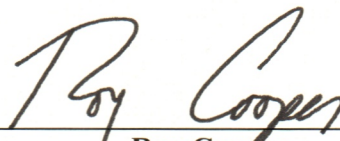
**WHEREAS**, during the 2022 championship meet, the WSSU Rams defended their title with five students placing in first: DeMaya Campbell (javelin), Kennedy Alexander (high jump), Alyssa Farmer (discus), Tamia McLean (400), and Vanessa Jones (3000); and

**WHEREAS**, after all 16 events were scored, the Fayetteville State University Broncos and WSSU Rams were crowned co-champions after each finished with a total of 149.5 points; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the Winston-Salem State University Rams and their extraordinary track and field team for this accomplishment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2023, as a day **"IN RECOGNITION OF THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD TEAM"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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**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-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.