

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, access to nutritious food is foundational to the health and well-being of all North Carolinians, and yet 10.9 percent of the population of North Carolina experiences food insecurity, including about one in six children facing hunger; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every community across our state and providing the nutritious food that our residents need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the importance of Food Banks in our communities and is committed to educating people about the role and importance of Food Banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, North Carolinians can help end hunger by volunteering with Food Banks, learning more about hunger in our communities, and spreading awareness of hunger during Hunger Action Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September, 2024, as "**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREO, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-ninth day of August 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.