

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

PORK MONTH

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina's pork industry contributes more than \$10 billion to the state economy in sales and farm income; and

WHEREAS, the industry provides more than 44,000 full-time jobs to North Carolinians, according to North Carolina State University; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina has the second largest annual pig crop; in 2021, North Carolina pork producers marketed 17.9 million pigs for a value of almost \$2 billion; and

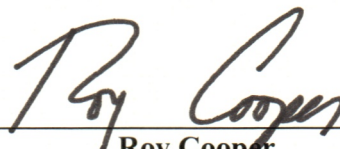
WHEREAS, North Carolina pork producers are a cornerstone of our state's economy and rural communities and provide leadership within the field of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, great strides have been made in the pork industry through numerous innovative advancements, resulting in an economical and nutritious product for today's consumers; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina pork producers provide a safe, wholesome, and healthy protein for families in North Carolina and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October, 2022, as "**PORK 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 fifth day of October 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-seventh.