

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF

**THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THEATRE IN THE PARK'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**2023**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, for 50 years, Ira David Wood's beloved original musical comedy adaptation of Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol* has entertained audiences in the Triangle and beyond; and

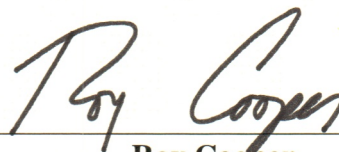
**WHEREAS**, the production has been called one of the most successful shows in North Carolina theater history; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past five decades, the musical classic has brought the magic and joy of the holiday season to more than two million people; and

**WHEREAS**, it would not be Christmas in North Carolina without Theatre In The Park's rendition of this Dickens classic; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina proudly recognizes Ira David Wood, III for his priceless contributions to our state and to our holiday traditions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2023, as a day "**IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THEATRE IN THE PARK'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL**" 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 sixth day of December 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-eighth.