



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF
THE TRYON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina and the Town of Tryon are pleased to host the 9th Annual Tryon International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Main Street has recognized the Polk County Film Initiative as a Main Street Champion for dedicated support of downtown businesses of Tryon; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Film Initiative successfully uses the Tryon International Film Festival as a vehicle to promote Tryon and Western NC as a filmmaking destination/location; and

WHEREAS, this proud event draws visitors and filmmakers from as far away as Europe and Nepal year after year to enjoy the beauty of our Carolina Foothills, movie screenings, gala events, music, food, and dancing; and

WHEREAS, the festival offers an Education Institute, Vendor Expo, and Career Expo, connecting youth and novice filmmakers directly to an audience of veteran filmmakers, financial backers, actors, distributors, and film lovers; and

WHEREAS, through a genuine passion for the craft of filmmaking and the arts, the Polk County Film Initiative's Tryon International Film Festival promotes tourism, the arts, and culture unique to Tryon and North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 6 – 8, 2023, as a day “**IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRYON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**” 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 tenth day of October 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.