

State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN

GOVERNOR

WALK FOR PEACE DAY

2026

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, peace is a fundamental value and practice that strengthens communities across North Carolina and the world; and peace fosters understanding and harmony among all people; and

WHEREAS, the venerable monks on the 2,300-mile Walk for Peace are delivering a much-needed North Star of compassion and unity, bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds to stand against violence and to advocate for compassion, justice, and mutual respect; and

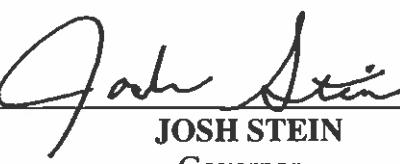
WHEREAS, over its four months, this walk will travel 10 states, encouraging dialogue, cooperation, and collective action to create a more peaceful society now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina values initiatives that inspire hope and reaffirm our shared commitment to peace; and

WHEREAS, January 14-27, the expected dates of the monks' Walk for Peace through North Carolina, is a time of peace for the state; and all North Carolinians are called upon to enjoy this meaningful effort to promote peace, understanding, and goodwill throughout our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2026, as "**WALK FOR PEACE DAY**" in North Carolina and commend its observance to all residents.





JOSH STEIN
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-first day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-sixth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.