State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU 100TH ANNIVERSARY

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles' License and Theft Bureau was formed in December 19, 1921 to enforce all state and federal laws which regulate motor vehicle operations, motor vehicle dealerships, and safety and emission inspection stations; and

WHEREAS, the License and Theft Bureau is North Carolina's oldest state law enforcement agency, having adapted over the last century to changing needs to conduct criminal investigations involving auto theft, driver license and ID fraud, and other investigations within DMV's subject matter that combat fraud and other abuses upon the state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the License and Theft Bureau have served honorably to ensure the safe use of motor vehicles and the protection of North Carolina's citizens and their property; and

WHEREAS, the License and Theft Bureau has been charged with establishing and operating the state's permanent weighing stations to collect fuel taxes from commercial vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the License and Theft Bureau has evolved, expanded its services throughout the years, and assisted other law enforcement agencies statewide and nationally;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 19, 2021, as **"NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE AND THEFT BUREAU 100TH ANNIVERSARY"** 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 second day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.