



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the youth of today grow into our future leaders through service to others, and through partnerships among diverse groups that empower them to become effective advocates for our communities; and

WHEREAS, youth organizations across our state are partnering to give 100,000 hours of service; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouts North Carolina Coastal Pines serves 36,000 members, and provides girls unique leadership experiences in STEM, the outdoors, entrepreneurship, and life skills through programs designed to help them build courage, confidence, and character while making the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts Occoneechee Council prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices, and to live the values of the Scout Oath and Law to serve others, serve their country, and serve God; service is a core value of Boy Scouts of America, embodied in their motto to Do a Good Turn Daily; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA of the Triangle listens and responds to our communities, connects people of all ages and backgrounds to bridge the gaps in community need, and mobilizes local people to affect lasting and meaningful change; and

WHEREAS, 35,000 pounds of food have been collected to help school-aged children through the work of The Food Drive Kids, and their effort has expanded to help school children have better access to fresh foods through the Growing School Gardens program; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education designed to grow leaders, build communities, and strengthen agriculture; and

WHEREAS, with the support of 21,101 youth and adult volunteers, North Carolina 4-H serves 263,742 youth, empowering them to reach their full potential by working and learning in partnership with caring adults, and to grow into happy, healthy, thriving leaders who make a positive difference in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages people to recognize our youth for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in our communities as a critical part of the volunteer service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2018, as **"YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE"** 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 eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.