



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every day North Carolinians serve as jurors and selflessly perform one of the highest civic duties of the American justice system; and

WHEREAS, jurors help to ensure fairness, provide sound judgement and make the best determination for their fellow peers; and

WHEREAS, trial by a jury of one's peers is part of every American's legal birthright, as indicated by the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and Article 1, Section 24 of the North Carolina Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Judicial Branch of the State of North Carolina is working to educate the public about jury service and to praise those who have served on juries during the past year; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has proclaimed the month of July, 2019 as a time in which we recognize the importance of jury service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages all North Carolinians to commend the efforts of the jurors who support and participate in this integral part of our justice system; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages all North Carolinians to support the court system and fulfill a most important civic responsibility shared by every member of our democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July, 2019, as "**JUROR APPRECIATION MONTH**" 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 first day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.