

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

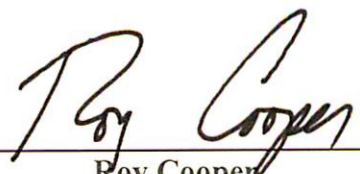
WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed—for the better; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities, and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of *all ages* by: involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May, 2017, as “**OLDER AMERICANS 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 twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.