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.

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.