State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

FOUNDATION FOR THE CAROLINAS DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Foundation For The Carolinas (FFTC) is celebrating 60 years of serving a 13-county region in North and South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation strives to embody its mission of inspiring philanthropy and empowering individuals to create a better community; and

WHEREAS, FFTC is a leader in its community, spearheading initiatives to address economic mobility, high school graduation rates, literacy, homelessness, military to civilian transition, domestic violence, mental health, environmental preservation, and many other worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation has grown from an initial gift of $3,000 in 1958 to current charitable assets owned and represented in excess of $2.4 billion, making it among the largest community foundations in the country; and

WHEREAS, FFTC's 2,600 fund holders continue to set philanthropic records by giving $429 million in grants to nonprofits along with $559 million in contributions in 2017, touching countless lives through their generosity; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation's headquarters serves as a vibrant civic hub that fosters conversation, collaboration, celebration, and preservation, including its extensive public art collection and its restoration of the historic Carolina Theatre; and

WHEREAS, for six decades, Foundation For The Carolinas has been a consistent voice in the community for fundraising, philanthropic guidance, charitable vision, and social consciousness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2018, as **"FOUNDATION FOR THE CAROLINAS DAY"** 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 nineteenth day of November 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.