

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

HMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS DAY

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Hmong community has made significant cultural, economic, and social contributions to our nation and state, enriching our communities with their unique heritage, traditions, and values; and

WHEREAS, Hmong women and girls have demonstrated resilience, strength, advocacy, and leadership in overcoming challenges and barriers, making invaluable contributions in various fields such as education, healthcare, business, and the arts; and

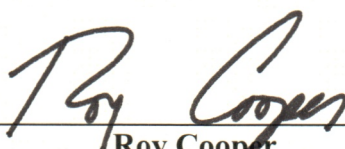
WHEREAS, Hmong women and girls have played a vital role in the preservation and promotion of Hmong culture and language through sharing lived experiences with our communities, and ensuring that their rich history is passed down through generations; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the achievements and potential of Hmong women and girls is essential to fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and diverse society; and

WHEREAS, Hmong Women and Girls Day is an opportunity to celebrate Hmong women and girls, to acknowledge their struggles, bring awareness to their accomplishments, and to commit to supporting their continued empowerment and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2024, as "**HMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS 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 tenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.