

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RALEIGH

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Raleigh (JLR) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, JLR began in 1930 when it was accepted into The Association of Junior Leagues International, Incorporated; in the year it was founded, JLR had 87 members who volunteered over 6,000 hours and gave over \$2,700 back to the community; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, JLR has donated over \$5.5 million to women and children in the Raleigh area and its 1,500 members volunteer 26,000 hours yearly with community partner agencies around Wake County; and

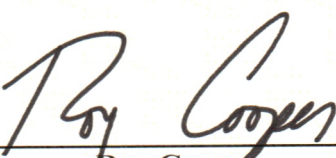
WHEREAS proceeds from JLR's annual holiday fundraising effort, A Shopping SPREE! support the organization's Legacy Fund, which has awarded more than \$200,000 in grants to Wake County nonprofit agencies since its launch in 2004; and

WHEREAS, each spring, proceeds from JLR's Touch-A-Truck® fundraising event benefit the Backpack Buddies program, helping feed children from food-insecure families across Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina proudly recognizes the 90th anniversary of the Junior League of Raleigh and commends it for its many years of community service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2020, as the **"90th ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RALEIGH"** 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 twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.