



# State of North Carolina

**PAT McCRORY**

**GOVERNOR  
HUMAN RELATIONS MONTH**

**2014**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina believes in the dignity and worth of each individual, regardless of race, creed, gender, national origin, or handicapping condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina promotes and maintains a spirit of goodwill and mutual respect among individuals, groups, races, and persons of differing social and economic status and religious beliefs; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of North Carolina work daily to build stronger communities through diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, the State and people of North Carolina have made tremendous progress in human relations in the years since the establishment of the Good Neighbor Council and its successor, the Human Relations Commission, and look forward to continued progress against the serious challenges that still face us; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina owes its appreciation to all the citizens who have contributed, and continue to contribute, to the advancement of mutual understanding, fairness, justice and equal opportunity for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the State and people of North Carolina embrace and celebrate change and diversity, and reject all manifestations of racial, sexual, religious, and disability-based prejudice, discrimination and hatred;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 2014, as “**HUMAN RELATIONS 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 January in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.



*Pat McCrory*  
PAT McCRORY  
Governor