State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day are a time for children, teenagers, and young adults to serve, and for everyone to celebrate the contributions young people make to their communities every day of the year through service and service-learning; and

WHEREAS, Global Youth Service Day is a program of Youth Service America and are one of the largest service events in the world; these are the only days of service dedicated solely to engaging youth ages 5-25; and

WHEREAS, nearly one-third of the U.S. population (approximately 104,000,000 Americans), and nearly one-half of the global population is under the age of 25; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Global Youth Service Day is being observed for the 27th year in all 50 states, and for the 15th year globally in more than 100 countries across 6 continents; and

WHEREAS, the Serve America Act recognizes Global Youth Service Day as a national day of service and calls on the citizens of the United States to participate; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina depends on youth as vital community assets and resources, and on their unique knowledge, idealism, skills, perspectives, ideas and creativity as they lead awareness, service, advocacy; and philanthropy activities; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina LiteracyCorps, a program of the Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education (SCALE), is dedicated to youth leadership and literacy education; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina LiteracyCorps will celebrate the power of service at NC Day of Reading literacy fairs across the state by telling stories about how literacy is integral to addressing issues that matter most in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Youth Service America and SCALE are mobilizing the citizens of North Carolina to serve their communities on Global Youth Service Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16-18, 2015, as **"GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS"** 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 twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

PAT McCRORY
Governor