State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA TRAIN HOST DAY

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Train Host Association serves as the North Carolina Department of Transportation's goodwill ambassadors aboard the Carolinian and Piedmont passenger trains, volunteering more than 7,800 hours of their time in 2014; and

WHEREAS, this group of over 100 men and women assisted riders in determining various routes and schedules, securing ground transportation, and directing them toward various area attractions; and

WHEREAS, hosts volunteer their time in communities all along the rail corridor at festivals, sporting events, and academic institutions all serving to promote the advantages of North Carolina's Passenger Rail as the simple and stress-free way to travel in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Train Hosts perform Station Host duties by greeting passengers, assisting station agents and attendants, and answering questions regarding train status and travel options; and

WHEREAS, hosts provide timely trip reports that lend valuable information to the Rail Division and Amtrak helping to identify and resolve issues with the trains and stations, keeping North Carolina's passenger rail service one of the best in the nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2015, as **"NORTH CAROLINA TRAIN HOST DAY"** 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 sixth 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

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Governor