



# State of North Carolina

**PAT McCRORY**

GOVERNOR

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE DAY**

2015

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

## A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is home to more than 10,000 Bosniak Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of North American Bosniaks (CNAB) is an umbrella organization representing Bosniaks in the United States and Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, July 11, 2015, is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Srebrenica Massacre, in which at least 8,372 innocent Bosniak civilians were executed and 30,000 were expelled from their homes and will be known as Srebrenica Remembrance Day; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, resolutions acknowledging the genocide and oppression perpetrated by Serbian forces in Srebrenica, and all of Bosnia from 1992-1995, were passed by the United States Senate and House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to raise awareness of this massacre and the suffering of the Bosnian people as a result of the policy for ethnic cleansing, the State of North Carolina honors and remembers those who died or were expelled and their families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim July 11, 2015, as “**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TRIBUTE DAY**” 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 thirty-first 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