COLLEGE COLORS DAY

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, College Colors Day, which coincides with both "back to school" and the kick-off of intercollegiate athletics, including football, on college and university campuses across North Carolina, celebrates and promotes the traditions and spirit that make up the college experience by encouraging fans, alumni and students to wear apparel of their favorite college throughout the day of August 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, each year, colleges and universities across North Carolina provide quality educational opportunities to residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS, intercollegiate athletics in North Carolina provide scholarship opportunities, encourage physical fitness and promote school spirit; and

WHEREAS, College Colors Day celebrates the achievements of colleges and universities and acknowledges their critical and fundamental importance as an educational institution; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins colleges and universities across our state, along with alumni, friends and communities, in wearing their college colors in support higher education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2012, as "COLLEGE COLORS 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 fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seventh.