



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MONTH

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for 55 years, the North Carolina Community College System has opened the door to education and career training for millions of North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System provide educational programs and classes to more than 710,000 North Carolinians each year; and

WHEREAS, the majority of community college students pursue their studies while they work and manage family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community college students take the benefits of excellent preparation into the workforce, into further education, and into their communities, strengthening the state's economy for all North Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community colleges provide unparalleled access to higher education, opening the doors of opportunity to those who need education the most; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community colleges are vital partners in North Carolina's workforce development system and with the business community, including small businesses; and

WHEREAS, students, faculty, staff, presidents, and business partners who have demonstrated outstanding academic and professional efforts during the past year will be recognized as part of North Carolina Community Colleges' annual celebration of The Great Within the 58; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins in celebrating the students, faculty, staff, presidents, and community partners' achievements and excellence, with congratulations to all award recipients who strive to reach their highest potential and help create success for their communities and our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2018, as "**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

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-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.