



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a well-trained workforce is essential to maintaining and enhancing North Carolina's economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's employers have worked faithfully and diligently with our education and training agencies to develop NCWorks Certified Career Pathways; and

WHEREAS, NCWorks Certified Career Pathways are a collaborative initiative of North Carolina's education, workforce, and human services partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of students, dislocated workers, and mid-career professionals are seeking NCWorks Certified Career Pathways to attain requisite training and skills; and

WHEREAS, NCWorks Certified Career Pathways provide comprehensive opportunities for training, retraining, work-based learning, and credentialing and are a roadmap to success for North Carolinians seeking new job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is committed to matching worker preparation to employer need in high-demand, high-wage industry sectors; and

WHEREAS, the NCWorks Commission has certified 27 career pathways statewide to aid the State's workforce development efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 22 – 26, 2018, as "**CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAYS WEEK**" 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 nineteenth day of January 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.