



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

AND

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2018

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, state employees in North Carolina dedicate themselves, their skills, and their talents to public service, with each state employee providing important services to the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, approximately 75,000 state employees, located throughout North Carolina's 100 counties, contribute to our state and its people by performing in such industries as education, transportation, agriculture, environmental quality, information technology, health care, science, public safety, and many other areas; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, commitment, and contributions of state employees do not often receive public recognition or praise; and

WHEREAS, the care state employees take in their jobs and the essential services they provide make an impact every day, enhancing quality of life for North Carolinians and others who live in and visit our state; and

WHEREAS, these employees represent an array of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds; abilities; and ages – reflecting the rich diversity present in the people they serve across our state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina takes pride in joining other states throughout the nation in extending our appreciation to state employees for their professionalism, integrity, and continued dedication; and

WHEREAS, the public services provided and maintained by state employees have contributed to making North Carolina one of the fastest growing states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina expresses gratitude this week, and throughout the year, to state employees who demonstrate leadership, courage, and compassion in serving our state, communities, families, and individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 6 – 12, 2018, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**” and May 9, 2018, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend 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 fourth day of May 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.