



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

AND

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina State Government is the state's largest employer with approximately 85,000 employees, each providing an important public service; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees are located in each of the 100 counties in our state, working in public safety, education, transportation, science, information technology, health care, and many others areas; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees come from different ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, have different abilities and ages, and represent the rich diversity of the state they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the essential services state employees provide make a difference every day and enhance the quality of life for those who live, work, or visit in our great state; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees strive to perform their jobs daily with professionalism and integrity; 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 their fellow citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2017, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**” and May 10, 2017, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend observance to all citizens.



  
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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-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.