



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

MENTORING AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, companies are implementing mentor programs at an exponential rate within their organizations, encouraging members' personal enrichment, career development, and higher organizational productivity; and

WHEREAS, mentoring, which allows for teaching from the basis of one's knowledge and lived experiences, is a powerful tool that can enable participants to achieve or exceed their personal and career goals and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, effective mentoring practices provide exposure and visibility within an organization and play a leading role in galvanizing the future successes of individuals; and

WHEREAS, Wilmington, North Carolina, is the destination location for the International Mentoring Association's annual conference that will include students, educators, and organizational leaders from across the country convening April 26 – 28, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2017, as "**MENTORING AWARENESS DAY**" 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 thirteenth 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.