



State of North Carolina

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GOVERNOR

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

AND

INTERN DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina Internship Program began in 1969 to provide students with professional work experience that connects their classroom experience to their potential career goals; and

WHEREAS, the Internship Program is the oldest and one of the largest paid state government internship and service learning programs in the country; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Internship Office was established by Robert Walter Scott, Governor of North Carolina from 1969 - 1973 and continues to receive support from the North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina Internship Program hosts student interns from community colleges, public and private colleges and universities, graduate schools and schools of law, and are offered paid summer internships in a variety of state government agencies; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the State of North Carolina Internship Program has provided over 4,000 students with valuable career-based learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Internship Program offers quality career opportunities in public service for North Carolina students by attracting the best and brightest candidates and provides an important investment in the future of our state's workforce through professional, relevant internships while widening the scope of hands-on learning opportunities for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Status of Women in North Carolina: Employment and Earnings Report recommends internships to expand women and girls' exposure to high growth occupations in fields related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Cooper, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby recognize the month of July as the "**50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**" and July 25, 2019 as "**INTERN 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 twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.