



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**

**2019**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, many of the jobs created throughout North Carolina in the last two decades have come from the visionary efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which support technological advancement and fuel economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, entrepreneurs lend their talents and passions to problem solving, economic innovation, and turning bold ideas into new goods, services, and real progress for the people of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, entrepreneurs work to improve their local communities by enhancing opportunities for businesses to operate, creating and expanding jobs, promoting equality and diversity, and establishing connections between the education, technology, and manufacturing sectors; and

**WHEREAS**, new venture initiatives and new businesses are essential to the strength, sustainability, and prosperity of North Carolina's economy; to promote this growth and progress in our state, the Governor's Entrepreneurial Council has been established by Executive Order No. 90, issued on February 18, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, National Entrepreneurship Week was chartered by the United States Congress in 2006 to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit and to encourage the implementation of entrepreneurship education programs in schools throughout our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina commends the entrepreneurs who serve our communities and bolster our economy through their ingenuity, passion, and self-determination; in recognition of this national observance, we recommit our support for entrepreneurs as they continue to pursue the ideas and innovations of tomorrow;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 16 – 23, 2019, as "**NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK**" in North Carolina, and commend its 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 eighteenth day of February 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.