

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

AND

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, state employees in North Carolina dedicate their time and their talents to public service, with each state employee contributing to provide essential services to the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, more than 82,000 state employees across all of North Carolina's 100 counties impact daily life through their work in education, transportation, agriculture, environmental quality, information technology, health care, science, public safety, and many other areas; and

WHEREAS, the public services ably provided by state employees help make North Carolina one of the fastest-growing states in the nation, earning it high rankings as a great place to live and do business; and

WHEREAS, state government strives to engage a diverse workforce that represents the needs and perspectives of the diverse and growing state we serve, and state employees include a variety of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds; abilities; sexual orientation; and ages; and

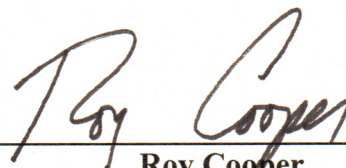
WHEREAS, state employees' work often happen behind the scenes and without public recognition; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is proud to join other states throughout the nation in extending appreciation to state employees for their professionalism, integrity, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina expresses sincere gratitude to state employees who demonstrate leadership, courage, and compassion in serving our state and its people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5-11, 2019, as "**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**" and May 8, 2019 as "**STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION 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 thirtieth day of April 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.