



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**DIGITAL LEARNING DAY**

**2020**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day is an annual celebration of technology-based teaching practices in K-12 schools; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers, students, and schools across the nation are using innovation and technology to transform education; and

**WHEREAS**, skilled use of technology and digital content is crucial for students to prepare for further education and compete in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, access to digital learning tools and resources in the classroom is important in addressing inequity caused by the “homework gap” or “digital divide,” terms which are often used to describe the barriers students face when working on homework assignments without a reliable internet source at home; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day provides every teacher, student, parent, and school the opportunity to learn new methods for using technology in order to modernize and personalize teaching and learning practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the effective use of technology can assist teachers by providing real-time tracking of students’ progress and creating efficient, individualized learning processes that allow more flexibility and time to spend with each student; and

**WHEREAS**, Digital Learning Day increases engagement throughout the education system to fully recognize the use of technology as a tool that could positively transform its processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the ninth national Digital Learning Day will take place on February 27 to help teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public understand the benefits of high-quality digital learning;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 27, 2020, as “**DIGITAL LEARNING DAY**” 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 thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.