



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR**

**NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK**

**2020**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, founded by the National Society of Professional Engineers in 1951, National Engineers Week (EWeek) is dedicated to growing awareness and engagement in the professions of technology and engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, engineers use scientific and technical knowledge to creatively fulfill society's needs; and

**WHEREAS**, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time, from rebuilding towns devastated by a natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and

**WHEREAS**, EWeek promotes recognition among parents, teachers, and students of the importance of a technical education and a high level of literacy in math, science, and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, engineers are encouraging young students to pursue engineering careers in order to provide a diverse and well-educated future workforce; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 16 through February 22, 2020, as "NATIONAL ENGINEERS 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 seventeenth day of January 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.