



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MONTH**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Science Teachers Association (NCSTA) was founded in 1969 and is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCSTA is the largest professional organization for kindergarten through collegiate level science educators in our state that provides professional development opportunities for and recognition of science teachers; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the NCSTA is the advancement, stimulation, extension, improvement and coordination of science teaching in all fields of science at all educational levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCSTA promotes excellence in instructional practice, collaborative spirit, thorough understanding of scientific knowledge, engagement in professional activities and contributions to science teaching and learning; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a critical need for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) educators that promote scientific literacy, innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in our students; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses and industries within the State of North Carolina are seeking employees with scientific, analytical, and technological skills that generate innovative and creative products and solutions;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2019, as “**NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MONTH**” 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 seventh day of November 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-fourth.