

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina's children are the future of our state, and teachers are essential to the success of that future; and

WHEREAS, teachers work to open students' minds to ideas, knowledge, and dreams and change the lives of millions of children every day; their work has a lasting impact that extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, our teachers play a key role in determining what values, ideals, and priorities are held and respected by the future generations of our state and nation, and we cannot continue to take them for granted; and

WHEREAS, our state is only as strong as our students' ability to reach their academic potential, an impossible goal without the diligence, patience, and dedication of every teacher in every classroom of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, teachers are essential to empowering families and communities to support our children, invest in education, and contribute to the growth and progress of our state; and

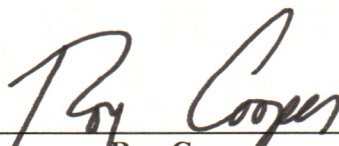
WHEREAS, we recognize teachers' countless sacrifices and hours spent planning, counseling, instructing, coaching, evaluating, and caring for their students in and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations are an opportunity to acknowledge the critical role teachers play in shaping the future; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins in honoring teachers and will continue our commitment to support our teachers and school system today and every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2020, as "**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**" 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 first day of May 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.