

# State of North Carolina

# **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

## **CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK**

2022

### BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, energy is a fundamental part of our everyday lives, supporting the most basic daily tasks such as feeding our families, commuting to work, and cooling our homes, and;

WHEREAS, energy enriches many of the fun things in life – lights at the baseball field, air conditioning at the theater, rides at the state fair; and

WHEREAS, energy sustains modern society's complex systems including patient care, air traffic control, and industrial processes; and following a powerful storm, restoring energy supplies is the first step to returning normalcy to our homes and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, energy-related industries provide careers to tens of thousands of residents ranging from lineworkers to engineers, customer service representatives to accountants, chemists to environmentalists, power plant operators to executives – all valued and all essential; and

**WHEREAS**, energy-related industries need new workers to provide a bridge into the future, replacing retiring workers and maintaining a highly skilled and talented workforce to meet the new challenges of a growing economy; and

**WHEREAS,** through strategic partnerships, the Carolinas Energy Workforce Consortium strives to promote a unified and results-oriented effort to ensure residents find rewarding careers in energy so that North Carolina can continue to grow in prosperity;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17 – 21, 2022, as "CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper

**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 eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.