

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER

GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA TECHNOLOGY DAY

2022

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina technology industry represents more than 20 percent of the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the technology industry employs more than 270,000 North Carolinians across all 100 counties; and

WHEREAS, three regions of North Carolina ranked in the CompTIA Top 20 best regions for technology in the country; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's strength in the industry is bolstered by the internationally recognized University of North Carolina system, and the innovations which have been developed at each of the system's institutions; and

WHEREAS, from its founding, the Research Triangle Park has served as world leader, representing the largest research park in the United States, serving as the home for many transformational technology and biotechnology companies which have led the way in innovation for more than seventy years; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to multiple corporate headquarters for domestic and international technology industry leaders; and

WHEREAS, companies such as IBM, Lenovo, Cisco, Red Hat, SAS, and many others have made North Carolina their home for decades, leading the way with corporate and community investments across the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina continues to recruit highly qualified employees and innovative, best-in-breed companies because of our reputation and support for the workforce needed to support the technology industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2022, as "NORTH CAROLINA TECHNOLOGY DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Roy Cooper

Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this tenth day of May 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-sixth.