

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, registered veterinary technicians are essential members of the veterinary health care team, work in veterinary medicine throughout the state, and provide high-quality animal health care to ensure the humane treatment of all animals; and

WHEREAS, there are over two-hundred accredited educational degree programs throughout the United States which require intensive study of the skills and knowledge necessary to work competently as a registered veterinary technician; including anatomy, physiology, microbiology, clinical techniques, pharmacology, anesthesiology, surgical and medical nursing, radiology, and clinical pathology training; and


WHEREAS, registered veterinary technicians serve as stewards of public health via their scope of expertise across laboratory, government, pharmacovigilance, and academic settings as well as in companion animal, large animal, food animal, poultry, equine, and zoological medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important that each registered veterinary technician maintains registration through the successful completion of a national and state examination, practices lifelong learning through continuing education, and upholds high ethical standards; and

WHEREAS, registered veterinary technicians will be joining their colleagues across the state to urge all to become aware of the important contributions of registered veterinary technicians to the health and well-being of all animals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 17-23, 2021, as “**NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY TECHNICIAN 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 thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth.