

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE TEACH FOR AMERICA NORTH CAROLINA 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
A PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Teach For America North Carolina is dedicated to finding, developing, and supporting leaders to transform education and expand opportunities for all children; and

**WHEREAS**, Teach For America North Carolina began in 1990, bringing teachers to the Old North State with the goal of creating a world where one day, all children will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education; and

**WHEREAS**, over the last 35 years, Teach For America North Carolina has proudly recruited, matched, and developed over 4,200 first-year teachers who served hundreds of thousands of students from across the State of North Carolina; and

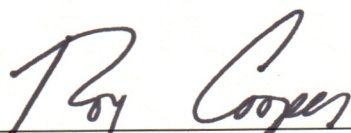
**WHEREAS**, Teach for America North Carolina has worked in partnership with school districts, community organizations, and families across the state to reduce educational inequities, particularly in under-resourced and rural communities, ensuring all students can thrive academically, and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, Teach For America North Carolina alumni continue to transform education and expand opportunity for all children through their work in every sector and field; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Roy Cooper has declared 2024 as the 'Year of Public Schools,' highlighting North Carolina's unwavering commitment to ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities for all students, and Teach For America North Carolina teachers over the past 35 years have worked tirelessly for our public school students and their families;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 19, 2024, as "IN RECOGNITION OF THE TEACH FOR AMERICA NORTH CAROLINA 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY" 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 nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.