

# State of North Carolina

# **ROY COOPER**

**GOVERNOR** 

## SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY

2024

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

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, school principals are administrators who oversee all school operations and activities; and

WHEREAS, school principals are specifically trained and qualified to lead schools by recruiting, supporting, and retaining teachers and other school staff, providing a safe and productive learning environment for students, communicating with parents and the public, and setting and overseeing academic goals; and

**WHEREAS,** school principals play a pivotal role in student success, with a direct connection between school leadership and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, school principals create a positive culture and environment conducive to learning; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Cooper has proclaimed 2024 the "Year of Public Schools," underscoring their importance in society, and recognizing that school leaders play a critical role in student success; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to recognize the importance of school principals in our schools and commends the school principals throughout our state who are working to support our children;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2024, as "**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION DAY**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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Roy Cooper Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREO, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this third day of May 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-eighth.