

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

AND

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, approximately 74,000 state employees work in state agencies and public university and community college campuses across North Carolina's 100 counties; and

WHEREAS, in spite of the challenges facing them, our public sector employees perform their jobs daily with professionalism to provide efficient and effective delivery of services to the people of our state; and

WHEREAS, state employees positively impact daily life through education, transportation, agriculture, environmental quality, information technology, health care, science, public safety, and many other areas; and

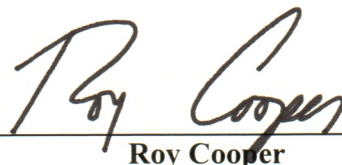
WHEREAS, millions of North Carolina residents and visitors benefit daily from the effort, unwavering dedication, commitment, and contributions of state employees; and

WHEREAS, state government strives to include a diverse workforce that represents the needs and perspectives of the communities it serves; and

WHEREAS, the public services faithfully provided by state employees make North Carolina one of the best places to live in the nation, earning it consistently high rankings for business, climate, and livability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7 – 13, 2023, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**” and May 10, 2023, as “**STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**” 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 fourth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.