

State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

AND

STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

2025

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, North Carolina is proud to be home to approximately 77,000 state employees who serve the people of our state through their work with state agencies, public universities and community colleges across North Carolina's 100 counties; and

WHEREAS, our public sector employees perform their jobs daily with professionalism, providing efficient and effective services to the people of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, state employees positively impact every aspect of daily life in North Carolina through education; protecting our safety; ensuring our health; promoting good jobs and a strong economy; keeping our air, water and food safe; securing our means of transportation and communication; and much more; and

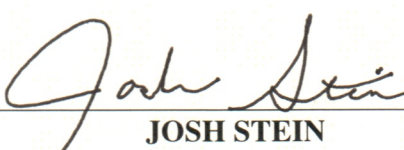
WHEREAS, millions of North Carolina residents and visitors benefit daily from the unwavering dedication, commitment, professionalism, and hard work of state employees; and

WHEREAS, state government strives to engage a workforce that represents the wide-ranging needs and perspectives of everyone it serves, including North Carolinians of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, faiths, sexual orientations, and genders, from communities large and small, urban and rural; and

WHEREAS, state employees help 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, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025, as "**STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**" and May 7, 2025, as "**STATE EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




JOSH STEIN
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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.