



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CAREER PROFESSIONALS WEEK

2021

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, State of North Carolina human resources professionals strive to connect North Carolinians to a vast scope of public service career pathways and provide the resources and tools to actively engage in career exploration and advancement; and

WHEREAS, the State has a growing need for talent, from temporary and entry-level positions to senior management, including a range of essential jobs that require specialized training, college degrees, industry certifications, and other high-quality credentials; and

WHEREAS, professional talent acquisition personnel annually recruit qualified candidates for nearly 9,700 state agency positions in diverse roles and statewide locations that offer competitive salaries and benefits, including opportunities where current state employees may advance their career; and

WHEREAS, the contemporary state government workplace is rapidly evolving, with new types of jobs being created to meet the needs of North Carolinians and to keep pace with demands of the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the Higher Education to NC Government Career Initiative (Ed2NC) is strengthening a recruitment pipeline by connecting students and recent graduates with careers in state government; and

WHEREAS, state agencies are implementing creative strategies to engage with diverse candidates to ensure that our workforce reflects all North Carolinians, including individuals with disabilities, veterans and historically marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health and safety of our workforce, most jobs are found in agencies that require proof of vaccination or weekly testing for COVID-19, including opportunities that provide a combination of onsite and hybrid teleworking for eligible employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 26-October 2, 2021, as "STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CAREER PROFESSIONALS 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 fifteenth day of September 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.