



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

STUDENTS@WORK MONTH

2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Students@Work initiative is celebrating 14 years of offering 350,000 North Carolina public school students the chance to connect classroom learning with careers they may choose to explore in the future; and

WHEREAS, Students@Work is a partnership between the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Business Committee for Education; and

WHEREAS, many North Carolina students are unaware of fascinating careers available within their local communities and across the state; and

WHEREAS, the traditional classroom curriculum lacks the real-world visibility needed to adequately prepare students for a global and rapidly changing economy; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of North Carolina businesses are helping to expand perspectives for future job seekers; and

WHEREAS, job exposure is a critical first step in integrating work-based learning into the lives of North Carolina students, adding relevancy to their classrooms, helping them to successfully navigate career pathways, and ensuring that North Carolina is Job Ready;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March, 2024, as “**STUDENTS@WORK MONTH**” 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 twenty-eighth day of February 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.