



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**STEM EDUCATION MONTH**

**2020**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) drive North Carolina's twenty-first century economy and are critical to preparing our graduating high school students for college, technical training, and entering our state's able workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, STEM education provides skills essential to workforce development, ensuring North Carolinians are ready for the jobs of today and tomorrow; STEM education is necessary to succeed and expand career opportunities in our competitive, knowledge-based economy; and

**WHEREAS**, North Carolina colleges, universities, and businesses are producing cutting-edge scientific and technological advances; STEM education strengthens these operations and ensures our workforce can adapt to the demands of fast-paced innovation; and

**WHEREAS**, leading companies have established a presence in North Carolina because of our ongoing commitment to preparing STEM-ready workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is proud to join the North Carolina Science Festival's 10<sup>th</sup> annual celebration in promoting STEM during the month of April, and urges people to recognize the positive impacts of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics on the advancement of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2020, as "STEM EDUCATION 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-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.