

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NORTH CAROLINA PARALEGAL DAY

2020

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, paralegals are dedicated professionals who provide exceptional support to law firms, government entities, private and public corporations, and the public, while maintaining a high degree of integrity and competence; and

WHEREAS, paralegals are qualified by education and training as well as demonstrated knowledge, skills, and proficiency to perform legal work; paralegals in North Carolina uphold the highest standards of ethics and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, paralegals assist in the practice of law by conducting research, drafting essential documents, maintaining timely correspondence, and contributing their legal knowledge to the benefit of the profession and our state; and

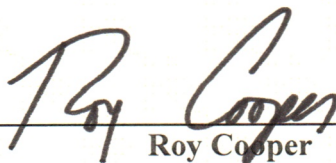
WHEREAS, paralegals improve cost, efficiency, case management, client representation, and case flow, and advance the legal profession through continued training and education; and

WHEREAS, Paralegal Day provides an opportunity to recognize paralegals for their skill and proficiency carrying out significant legal work under the lawful supervision of a licensed attorney; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends paralegals and paralegal students for their ongoing contributions to the legal profession and for providing valuable legal support to the people of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2020, as "**NORTH CAROLINA PARALEGAL 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 thirteenth day of October 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-fifth.