State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation is built upon the hard work, creativity and ideas of entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurs who embody the *American Dream*; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, entrepreneurship has been the catalyst that propels us forward, and the foundation of our economic engine; and

WHEREAS, across the globe, Americans are known for their ingenuity and for their entrepreneurial spirit; and

WHEREAS, North Carolinians continue to play a critical role as entrepreneurs who own small businesses, shape new industries, help improve education and advance technologies; and

WHEREAS, programs from elementary schools to our university system are preparing and training citizens to pursue their goals and reach their potential; and

WHEREAS, during recent challenging economic times, entrepreneurship has helped citizens find new careers, create jobs, reinforce growth and open minds to new possibilities in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens to embrace their heritage as thinkers and leaders of industry whose hard work and dedication helped build our state and nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 15-22, 2014, as **"ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

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 fifth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

Pat McCrory

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Governor