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Dear State Employees:

In these challenging times, and as a fellow public servant, I appreciate and recognize the work you do and the sacrifices you make for North Carolina. In recent months, I have asked state employees to do more with less and to rise to the unprecedented challenges we face in our country and in our state. I have had to make some tough decisions, some that have affected you personally. You have responded with grace and professionalism. Now, more than ever, North Carolinians are relying on state employees to help make our state a great place to live and work.

In honor and recognition of state employees, I join all North Carolinians in celebrating your contributions and service by proclaiming May 3 –9, 2009 as “State Employee Recognition Week,” and May 6 as “State Employee Appreciation Day.”

No work offers more opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of our fellow citizens than state government service does. No workers have more passion, dedication and commitment than North Carolina state employees. The standards of excellence and quality service that you provide to our citizens everyday help to make North Carolina great. I am very proud of your service and sacrifice.

Although we face tough times, by working together, I am certain that we will see our way through to an even stronger North Carolina.

Thank you for your dedication and for all you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bev Perdue".

Bev Perdue