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**Memorandum**

**To:** Department Secretaries and University Chancellors  
Agency and University Human Resource Directors

**From:** Linda D. Coleman 

**Subject:** State Employee Recognition Week

Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated the first full week in May since 1985, is a time set aside to educate Americans about the services provided by government. It is also a time to recognize federal, state, and local government employees who ensure that our government is the best in the world! To coincide with Public Service Recognition Week, North Carolina State Government traditionally celebrates **State Employee Recognition Week**.

In keeping with this tradition, Governor Bev Perdue has proclaimed May 3 - 9, 2009 as State Employee Recognition Week, and has set aside Wednesday, May 6 as State Employee Appreciation Day. The Governor and I encourage you to take this opportunity to show your gratitude to the dedicated state employees who serve our citizens and make North Carolina a great place to live. As we face tough economic challenges, a highly-engaged workforce is key to providing valuable services to our state's citizens. While we are unable to provide more tangible rewards, we must do all we can to assure our employees that their efforts do not go unrecognized and that we appreciate their service to our state.

If you have any questions about State Employee Recognition Week May 3-9, 2009, please contact Margaret Jordan at (919) 807-4849.

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