EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK

2009

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, older workers are critical to the strength of the workforce and success of the economy; and

WHEREAS, over 670,000 North Carolinians age 55 and older represent 17% of the state’s total workforce; and

WHEREAS, for many older workers, employment is a way to stay actively engaged in the community; and

WHEREAS, employers rate older workers high on characteristics such as good judgment, commitment to quality and attendance; and

WHEREAS, our goal is to improve the economic security and well-being of older workers through employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 20 through 26, 2009, as “EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK” in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.

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 fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fourth.