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TREASURER MOORE SUPPORTS STATE EITC

RALEIGH – On the eve of National EITC Day, State Treasurer Richard Moore issued the following statement in support of a state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Throughout his tenure as Treasurer, Moore has been active in encouraging North Carolinians to claim their federal EITC and in publicizing the availability of free tax assistance through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and other sites.

“Now that we have raised the minimum wage, it is time to take the next step and enact a state earned income tax credit to help North Carolina’s working families,” Moore said. “One in five North Carolina tax filers received the federal EITC in 2003, showing the power of this credit to touch families across our state. With just a 10 percent match of the federal EITC, we could put an additional \$136 million into working families’ pockets. This is a policy that rewards honest North Carolina values – hard work, family and doing what is right.”

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