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STATE TREASURER RICHARD MOORE RECEIVES “PUBLIC SERVANT OF THE YEAR AWARD” FROM THE COUNCIL FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

RALEIGH – State Treasurer Richard Moore has been honored by the Council for Entrepreneurial Development for his work as a strong advocate for the entrepreneurs and investors of North Carolina. Treasurer Moore received the “Public Servant of the Year Award” this evening at CED’s Entrepreneurial Excellence Award Ceremony. The Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards recognize outstanding entrepreneurs and members of the CED community for their achievements throughout the previous year.

Treasurer Moore is working to institute policy and programs to support the education and infrastructure needed to build new businesses and attract capital. As head of the North Carolina Public Employees’ Retirement Systems, he sought and received authorization last year to significantly revamp the state’s investment statutes. He is using this authority to create a stronger and sounder pension plan, which will benefit all North Carolinians. Treasurer Moore is taking a leading role in attracting venture capital to North Carolina and creating a more fertile investment climate in the State.

“It is a great honor to receive CED’s “Public Servant of the Year Award,” said Treasurer Moore. “The work that CED does is so important, and anytime that I, as state treasurer, can help with that work by bringing buyers and sellers together with the end result being new jobs in North Carolina, then I feel I’ve done something very positive for the state. North Carolina has a strong and vibrant investment community, and I hope that I can continue to help that community grow.”

There are a total of twenty-two CED Entrepreneurial Excellence Award winners this year. The Council for Entrepreneurial Development, located in Research Triangle Park, is a private, non-profit organization formed in 1984 to stimulate the creation and growth of high-impact companies in the Research Triangle region. CED is the largest entrepreneurial support organization in the nation, with more than 5,000 members representing 1,200 entrepreneurial companies, financiers and professional firms.

For a complete list of CED Entrepreneurial Excellence Award winners, go online to www.cednc.org/awards/2002/winners.html .

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