

# Moore<sup>08</sup>

NC Governor

November 2, 2008

Dear Friend,

As current and former women of the North Carolina General Assembly we are excited to announce our support of Richard Moore's campaign for governor! Richard's record of public service has demonstrated that he has the experience, determination and vision to move North Carolina's families and communities forward.

Richard has taken the lead on issues that matter to us – like increasing the minimum wage and protecting families from corporate abuses. The *Charlotte Observer* wrote that Richard demonstrated “considerable leadership in broaching a subject not many politicians want to talk about: raising the state minimum wage.” Thanks to his efforts, thousands of North Carolina's working families benefitted from a one dollar increase in the minimum wage. And as the *Raleigh News & Observer* recently said, Richard has been “a strong advocate for consumers since being elected state treasurer almost eight years ago.”

Richard has shown that the people of North Carolina can depend on him for steady leadership and in times of crisis. His careful stewardship of the state's pension fund has resulted in its consecutive rankings as second best in the country. More than 700,000 teachers, police officers, National Guard Members, and other public workers know that they can depend on Richard. When Hurricanes Floyd and Fran and other natural disasters hit North Carolina, Richard Moore led the emergency response and started the rebuilding process for our devastated communities.

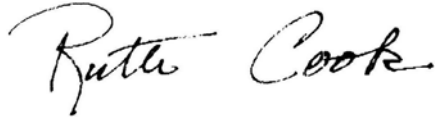
Richard has built this record of achievement through hard work and by surrounding himself with a diverse and highly talented professional team, including the first African American female chief investment officer to run a public pension plan. In fact, more than half of Richard's current leadership team is female, including his chief of staff.

Our communities, families, and women need and deserve Richard Moore as their next governor. The steady leadership and fresh approach he offers to fix North Carolina's problems are exactly what we need. We hope that you will join us as we work to make Richard Moore the next governor of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie Watters Colton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind it.

The Honorable Marie Watters Colton  
NC House of Representatives 1979-1994

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruth Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Ruth Cook  
NC House of Representatives 1975-1984

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pricey Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Pricey Harrison  
NC House of Representatives 2005-2008

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bertha (B) Merrill Holt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Bertha "B" Merrill Holt  
NC House of Representatives 1975-1994

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Jeffus". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Maggie Jeffus  
NC House of Representatives 1991-1994, 1997-2008

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellie Kinnaird". The signature is written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Ellie Kinnaird  
NC Senate 1996-2008