



## **The Power of Rural NC**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**  
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

### **Welcome and Introduction of Maggie Sauer**

Kelly Calabria, FHLI President & CEO

### **National Rural Health Day Background**

Maggie Sauer, NCDHHS Office of Rural Health Director

### **Introduction of Video Remarks from Gov. Cooper**

Maggie Sauer, ORH Director

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### **Introduction of Victor Armstrong**

Maggie Sauer, ORH Director

### **Introduction of Community Stars**

Victor Armstrong, Chief Health Equity Officer NCDHHS

### **2021 Community Star Recipient**

Dr. Gayle Thomas

### **Rural Power Pose and National Rural Health Day Proclamation**

Caroline Collier, NCDHHS ORH

### **Hometown Heroes**

Patricia Peele, Halifax County & Laurin Brown, NCCU ACCORD

### **Power of Rural NC Group Exercise**

Lisa Tyndall, FHLI

### **Closing Remarks**

Kelly Calabria, FHLI President & CEO

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