

# Mecklenburg County

## North Carolina

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Michael Marsicano has served his community, region and state for 40 years, as head of the Durham Arts Council, the Arts & Science Council and, since 1999, as president and CEO of Foundation For The Carolinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has been a key civic leader for his entire career, helping shepherd important Charlotte-Mecklenburg initiatives from concept to fruition, such as the Levine Center for the Arts, the Critical Need Response Fund, the Carolina Thread Trail, Leading on Opportunity, the Charlotte Housing Opportunity Investment Fund, the COVID-19 Response Fund and the Infusion Fund, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has become the region's go-to fundraiser, serving as the catalyst for numerous public-private partnerships, helping to raise a half a billion dollars since 2019 alone; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has served his community and beyond through exemplary board service, including as trustee of the Duke University Board of Trustees and a former director of the Duke University Health System Board of Directors, chairman of the Queens University of Charlotte Board of Trustees, former board chair of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and on the boards of the UNC Charlotte Foundation, the Vann Center for Ethics at Davidson College and Charlotte City Center Partners, among many others, winning numerous awards for his service, including the Distinguished Service Award from the UNC Charlotte and the Arch of Triumph Award from Johnson C. Smith University; and

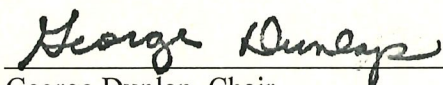
**WHEREAS**, Michael has led an exemplary public life, always putting community, charity, friendship, and family first:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim October 24, 2022, as

**“Michael Marsicano Day”**

in Mecklenburg County, and commend its observance to all citizens.

This 18th day of October 2022



George Dunlap, Chair  
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

