Mecklenburg County North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Mary Jo McGuire, NACo is highlighting county leadership through the lens ForwardTogether, celebrating the role of county governments in connecting, inspiring, and leading as intergovernmental partners; and

WHEREAS, that role includes a responsibility to inspire county residents to engage with their communities and to lead by highlighting our strength as intergovernmental partners and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2024 as

"NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH"

in Mecklenburg County and encourages all county officials, employees, schools, and residents to join us in this special observance.

This 2nd day of April 2024

George R. Dunlap, Chair

Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners