

Mecklenburg County

North Carolina

Proclamation

WHEREAS, affectionately known in the community as “Momma Rose,” “Sister Rosa,” and “Pastor Rosa Lee Marion,” she devoted her life to combating homelessness, working tirelessly to provide shelter, nourishment, advocacy, and programs designed to break the cycle of homelessness and offer long-term solutions; and

WHEREAS, Momma Rose’s leadership brought about meaningful changes in the lives of those impacted by homelessness, offering not just immediate relief but also pathways to self-sufficiency, healing, and long-term stability for individuals and families in need; and

WHEREAS, through her efforts with the Harvest Center of Charlotte and Beauty for Ashes Ministry, Momma Rose inspired countless community members, organizations, and local leaders to come together in addressing the root causes of homelessness and to work toward sustainable solutions that address both immediate and long-term needs; and

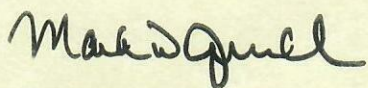
WHEREAS, Momma Rose served as a beacon of hope and compassion in Mecklenburg County, tirelessly advocating for the homeless, while building partnerships that foster dignity, respect, and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, her work exemplified the spirit of community, demonstrating how collective action can lead to meaningful change and make a lasting impact in the fight to end homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, does hereby proclaim January 2025 and January 22, 2025, as

“MOMMA ROSE’S DAY

in Mecklenburg County and commend its observance to all citizens.



Mark Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

