## 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, counties as intergovernmental partners enact local, state and federal programs to address the needs of all residents; and

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

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County plays a vital role in the daily lives of its more than one million residents by delivering essential services such as public health, education and literacy services, environmental protection, social services and economic development; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of Mecklenburg County and its dedicated employees promotes greater civic engagement, supports intergovernmental collaboration and highlights the essential role counties play in strengthening communities and enhancing quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2025 as

## NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

and encourage all county officials, employees, and residents to join in this special observance.

This 15th Day of April, 2025

Mark D. Jerrell, Chair

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Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

