

# Mecklenburg County

## North Carolina

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation gives residents of Mecklenburg County a deeper understanding of our shared diverse heritage and a greater appreciation of our historic buildings and places; and

**WHEREAS**, Historic Preservation Month, which originated with the U.S. Congress in 1973, is observed across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation provides a tangible connection to our history by preserving the built environment as a vessel for the stories of our past; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, creating economic opportunities, protecting the environment, and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS**, Preservation Month provides an opportunity for all residents to learn, share, debate, and celebrate the rich history of our County, State, and Nation; and

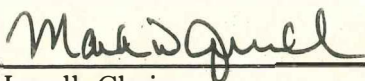
**WHEREAS**, the Mecklenburg County Historic Landmarks Department, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, and many other private and public organizations work to increase awareness of Mecklenburg County's history and to save the buildings and places that represent that history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 2026 as

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH**

in Mecklenburg County and urges all residents to take the time to celebrate our history, and to thank those who work to preserve it.

This 19th day of May, 2026



Mark D. Jerrell, Chair  
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

