



CENTRALINA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

PROCLAMATION

HONORING MECKLENBURG COUNTY

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina is the state's largest county by population and home to one of the major metropolitan areas in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is the first county in the state to surpass one million in population; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County is rich in historical, cultural, academic, and entertainment opportunities, making it an optimal environment for living, working, and playing; and

WHEREAS, in 1968, Mecklenburg County became a charter member of Centralina Council of Governments, an organization that works to help communities grow jobs and the economy, control the cost of government, and improve quality of life; and

WHEREAS, each municipality in Mecklenburg County, including Charlotte, Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill, and Pineville, are active members of the organization; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County and Centralina have worked together to support seniors through aging services such as the Regional Ombudsman Program and the Senior Nutrition Program, and address growth-related needs through the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and the CONNECT Our Future project; and

WHEREAS, Centralina is proud to have Mecklenburg County as a valued member and looks forward to continuing to partner with the county in addressing the community's needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Centralina Council of Governments dedicates the month of July 2018 to honoring Mecklenburg County, North Carolina for its successes over the years and its collaborative work within the Centralina region.

William Feather, CCOG Chairman