

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, the nation is celebrating 250 years of independence this year, and counties have a long and rich history of serving residents; 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 service and economic development; and

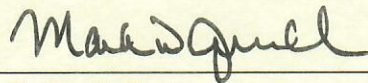
WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of Mecklenburg County and its dedicated employees promotes greater civic engagement, support intergovernmental collaboration and highlights the essential role counties play in strengthening communities and enhancing quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 2026 as

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

and encourages all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in this special observance.

This 7th Day of April 2026



Mark D. Jerrell, Chair
Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners

