

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

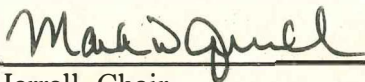
WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Historic Landmarks Department, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, and many other private and public organizations work to increase awareness of Mecklenburg County's history and to save the buildings and places that represent that history.

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

