

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Proclamation*

**DURHAM REFUGEE DAY | 2024**

**WHEREAS,** Durham Refugee Day was launched in 2017 to celebrate the courage, strength, and determination of refugees and immigrants living in Durham; and

**WHEREAS,** more than 108.4 Million people are forcibly displaced worldwide by the end of 2023 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order, and

**WHEREAS,** the United States and Durham County have a proud humanitarian tradition since the late 1970's of welcoming refugees and immigrants of all nationalities and religions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Durham County community knows that inclusion, respect and understanding of all those that work, play, worship, and live here promotes a community that we can be proud of.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Nimasheena Burns, Vice Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2024, as

**“DURHAM REFUGEE DAY”**

in Durham County, and hereby urge all residents to take note of this observance.

This the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

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Nimasheena Burns, Vice Chair  
Durham Board of County Commissioners

