## **DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## Proclamation

## NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH | 2025

WHEREAS, emergencies and disasters can occur unexpectedly, posing significant

threats to life, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, local emergency managers, emergency managers across all sectors,

community leaders, State governments, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) dedicate countless hours to developing preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation programs to protect the lives and property of all persons living in the United States and U.S.

territories; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers across the United States and U.S. territories are

charged with establishing and maintaining the capabilities necessary to effectively direct, coordinate, and support emergency and disaster

response and recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the mission areas of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and

recovery align with the core capabilities identified in the National

Preparedness Goal; and

WHEREAS, the emergency managers serve the nation by responding to countless

emergencies and disasters each year, demonstrating commitment,

compassion, and professionalism in protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of our nation's emergency managers have helped millions of

community members across the United States recover, rebuild, and

become more resilient in the face of adversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Nida Allam, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2025, as

## "NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH"

in Durham County, North Carolina.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair

Durham Board of County Commissioners

