

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Proclamation*

**PROGRAM INTEGRITY AWARENESS MONTH | 2025**

- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity unit is tasked with maintaining integrity and public accountability in the administration of its programs, and providing investigation and advisory services to ensure appropriate and efficient use of available public resources; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity unit ensures that the agency is administering assistance programs in accordance with federal regulations by providing benefits to those who are eligible for them, and reducing improper payments; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity Unit ensures that individuals and families who are eligible for benefits get them timely; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity Unit is dedicated to protecting Public Assistance Funds in Durham County; and
- WHEREAS,** in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, \$1,658,801 was collected and returned to Federal and State financial budgets by the DSS Program Integrity Unit.
- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity Unit is responsible for collecting and returning \$392,199 to Durham County's General Fund in Program Integrity retention; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County, North Carolina, DSS Program Integrity Unit completed a total of 1294 investigations, establishing 573 claims totaling \$1,409,887 and imposing 20 Intentional Program Violations totaling \$175,594.

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

**“PROGRAM INTEGRITY AWARENESS MONTH”**

in Durham County, North Carolina and commend its observance to all residents.

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

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Nida Allam, Chair  
Durham Board of County Commissioners

