

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR TAR HEEL 30TH ANNIVERSARY | 2023

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature (NCSTHL) is unique – serving as a bipartisan, unicameral body by the North Carolina General Assembly in the Senate with passage of Bill 479 in 1993, tasked to identify the most pressing issues facing older adults across the state and proposing legislation that will improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, each of North Carolina’s 100 counties may appoint delegates and alternates to provide information and education to older adults on the legislative process and matters being considered by the NC General Assembly; promote citizen involvement and advocacy concerning aging issues before the General Assembly; and assess the legislative needs for older adults by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the NCSTHL has supported the passage of 11 Bills into law and has consistently promoted increased funding for programs supporting the growing population of older adults and their caregivers policies to protect them; and

WHEREAS, Durham County is committed to support the NCSTHL in engaging and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and to protecting and safeguarding the rights of older individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for Durham County to recognize the NCSTHL and to celebrate its 30 years of positive impact on behalf of older adults in North Carolina.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brenda A. Howerton on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners do hereby recognize

“NORTH CAROLINA SENIOR TAR HEEL 30TH ANNIVERSARY”

in Durham County.

This the 10th day of July 2023

Brenda A. Howerton, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

