

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

HONORING THE NORTH CAROLINA NAACP 2025

- WHEREAS,** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was founded on February 12, 1909, by a multi-racial group of activists and is the nation’s oldest civil rights organization dedicated to ensuring the educational, social and economic equality of minority citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** its mission is to ensure and secure equal rights for persons of color in the U. S. and to fight racial injustices; and
- WHEREAS,** the North Carolina State Conference NAACP is led by Deborah Dicks Maxwell, who is the first female president in the organization’s history, along with Executive Director Da’Quan Marcell Love who is the Executive Director; and
- WHEREAS,** from September 26-27, 2025, the members of the Durham Chapter will host the NAACP North Carolina State Convention attendees at the Hilton Durham on Hillsborough Road near Duke University; and
- WHEREAS,** the local Durham Branch of the NAACP, led by President Dr. Angeloe Burch is pleased and honored to host the 82nd Annual State Convention; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of the two-day meeting will be “Policy. Power. Prosperity!”; and
- WHEREAS,** workshops and special activities will include: the Freedom Fund Banquet; Shaping the NAACP’s statewide policy priorities, Civil Rights, Voting and Economic Justice; as well as Youth and College Division Sessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Durham Board of County Commissioners hereby welcome all leaders and members of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP to their 82nd Annual Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend the members of the North Carolina NAACP for their many contributions and achievements and wish all attendees an uplifting and productive meeting.

This the 8th day of September 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair

Dr. Mike Lee, Vice Chair

Michelle Burton, Commissioner

Wendy Jacobs, Commissioner

Stephen Valentine, Commissioner

