

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

DR. KARRIE G. DIXON

- WHEREAS,** Dr. Karrie G. Dixon was named the 13th chancellor of North Carolina Central University on June 6, 2024. and began her appointment on July 1, 2024; and
- WHEREAS,** prior to joining NCCU, Dr. Dixon served as the 7th chancellor of Elizabeth City State University and further holds the distinction of being the first woman to serve as Chancellor at two UNC System institutions; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Dixon earned a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University, a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and a doctorate from North Carolina State University; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Dixon is a highly engaged and respected leader in the higher education community and regarded for her strong portfolio of academic achievements; and
- WHEREAS,** she maintains memberships in an impressive list of prestigious academic organizations including: the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Board of Trustees, the Black Women Collegiate Presidents and Chancellors where she is a charter member, the North Carolina Campus Engagement Executive Board, and the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), to name a few; and
- WHEREAS,** her accolades and awards across her career are the envy of many including: the Old North State Award, "The Ten Most Dominant HBCU Leaders of 2020", the prestigious William C. Friday Lifetime Achievement Award from the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments (UNC ASG), and the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for her leadership in higher education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Durham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby resolve to recognize Dr. Karrie G. Dixon as she continues her tenure as North Carolina Central University's 13th Chancellor, we extend to her best wishes for a promising future filled with many years of significant and visionary leadership, empowering generations of successful students to make their mark in various disciplines across the globe.

This the 9th day of June 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair

Dr. Mike Lee, Vice Chair

Michelle Burton, Commissioner

Wendy Jacobs, Commissioner

Stephen Valentine, Commissioner

