

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Proclamation*

**NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH | 2026**

- WHEREAS,** the nation’s 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and
- WHEREAS,** counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents’ lives; and
- WHEREAS,** counties as intergovernmental partners enact local, state and federal programs to address the needs of all residents; and
- WHEREAS,** Durham County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and
- WHEREAS,** the nation is celebrating 250 years of independence this year, and counties have a long and rich history of serving residents; and
- WHEREAS,** each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and
- WHEREAS,** this year’s activities will be both interactive and informative; inviting all to learn more about the work Durham County Government does to support a community where all can live, grow, and thrive.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** I, Dr. Mike Lee, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as

**“NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH”**

in Durham County, North Carolina, and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026.

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Dr. Mike Lee, Chair  
Durham Board of County Commissioners

