

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

PROFESSIONAL CLERKS TO THE BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER WEEK | 2026

WHEREAS, the role of the clerk to the board of county commissioners is crucial for maintaining an informed community and facilitating effective local governance through communication among citizens, governing bodies, and administrative departments; and

WHEREAS, the position of clerk, one of the oldest in local government, continues to be essential as the official recordkeepers of their counties, with responsibilities that are deeply rooted in history; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 153A-111 requires every board of county commissioners to appoint or designate a clerk to the board to perform any duties that may be required by law or the board of commissioners including, but not limited to, the preparation, filing, and protection of local government records, which are vital for accountability and transparency; and

WHEREAS, clerks enhance their professional skills through active participation in the North Carolina Association of County Clerks to Boards of Commissioners, which, in partnership with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, offers nationally recognized certification programs and continuous professional education; and

WHEREAS, clerks, through their dedication to professional development, not only improve the efficacy of their offices but also bring positive recognition to their counties by participating in advanced education and obtaining profession related certifications.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dr. Mike Lee, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the May 3 – 9, 2026, as

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in Durham County, North Carolina and extends its appreciation to Clerk to the Board Monica W. Wallace and Deputy Clerk to the Board Macio Carlton, and to all county clerks and deputy clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the county they represent.

This 11th day of May 2026.

Dr. Mike Lee, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

