DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEEK| 2025

- WHEREAS, Durham acknowledges that disasters affect people with the most vulnerable among us typically bearing the greatest impacts—from housing and food insecurity to financial hardships; and
- WHEREAS, Durham acknowledges that across the country, historic heat waves, flooding, and fires have tragically claimed lives and impacted many; and
- WHEREAS, Durham knows disasters elsewhere can become disasters at our doorstep; and
- WHEREAS, Durham desires to promote, inform and empower residents about the possible dangers from natural disasters; and
- **WHEREAS**, Durham believes that an informed community is a prepared community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Nida Allam, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim June 28 – July 4, 2025, as

"DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WEEK"

in Durham County, North Carolina and hereby urge all residents to take note of this observance and take time to prepare.

This the 28th day of April 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair Durham Board of County Commissioners

