

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DAY | 2025

- WHEREAS,** Geographic Information Systems (GIS) provide the framework for gathering, managing, and analyzing data to reveal patterns, relationships, and trends that inform sound decision-making; and
- WHEREAS,** the County of Durham utilizes GIS technology across departments to enhance planning, housing, transportation, environmental management, and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** GIS supports transparency and innovation by making complex data more accessible to residents, fostering collaboration, and improving the quality of life for all Durham communities; and
- WHEREAS,** GIS Day, celebrated worldwide on November 19, 2025, highlights the power of mapping and spatial analysis in solving real-world challenges and encourages learning and curiosity about geography and data; and
- WHEREAS,** the County of Durham recognizes the contributions of its GIS professionals who use this technology to advance equity, sustainability, and strategic growth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Nida Allam, Chair and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim November 19, 2025, as

“GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) DAY”

in Durham County, North Carolina and commend Durham’s continued leadership and commitment to applying GIS technology in service of the community.

This 10th day of November 2025.

Nida Allam, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

