

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY | 2019

WHEREAS, the month of March is Women's History Month and celebrates the significant contributions women of all races, ethnicities, and backgrounds have made to the world; and

WHEREAS, women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities, and are essential to ensuring Durham County is well-represented; and

WHEREAS, while the twentieth century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male-dominated fields, and thus, providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative; and

WHEREAS, recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 19, 2019 as

“WOMEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE DAY”

in Durham County, North Carolina and call upon the citizens to unite as we support the success of women in public office and observe every 19th day of March with appropriate activities, events, and programs.

This 25th day of March 2019.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair

James Hill, Jr., Vice-Chair

Heidi Carter

Brenda A. Howerton

Ellen Reckhow

