

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH | 2019

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 300 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties provide health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

WHEREAS, Durham County Government and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties President Greg Cox's "Connecting the Unconnected," initiative, NACo is demonstrating how counties deliver "people-centered" services to our residents nationwide; 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 celebration hosted by Durham County Government in collaboration with community partners will include both inward and outward facing activities. The month kick off with volunteer opportunities with Durham Public Schools and the Durham Center for Senior Life; include the County opening its doors to residents that desire to tour our facilities, and end with educational opportunities for employees based on the 2019 NCGM theme; 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 the month of April 2019 as

"NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH"

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

This the 25th day of March 2019.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

