

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK | 2021

- WHEREAS,** Black Entrepreneurship Week initially developed from a partnership between Carolina Small Business Development Fund and Shaw University; and
- WHEREAS,** Carolina Small Business Development Fund is a nonprofit community lender that promotes economic development through outreach to underserved communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Black Entrepreneurship Week will bring together participants to focus on the future of small business leadership in the black community and beyond; and
- WHEREAS,** this virtual event will feature five days of inspiring speakers and engaging workshops with topics ranging from Access to Capital, Marketing, Pivoting in the Face of the Pandemic, Stories of Small Businesses Helped by CSBDF During the Pandemic and more; and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the event is to provide opportunities for trailblazing, successful business leaders to share their knowledge and creativity and to provide strategic insights to a new generation of eager and innovative entrepreneurs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Brenda Howerton, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim February 22-26, 2021 as

“BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK”

This 22nd day of February 2021.

Brenda Howerton, Chair
Durham Board of County Commissioners

