



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing July 15 as
The 50th Anniversary of Wake County EMS**

WHEREAS, Wake County EMS is a vital component of the community and the public safety system, working closely with local hospitals, fire departments, law enforcement agencies, emergency communications centers, and community organizations to provide compassionate and clinically excellent care during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the professionals of Wake County EMS dedicate thousands of hours to specialized training and continuing education, ensuring they are prepared to provide the highest-quality lifesaving care to residents and visitors in Wake County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1976, Wake County EMS has grown and evolved to serve the needs of one of the fastest growing communities in the nation, emerging as a nationally recognized industry leader in emergency medicine and out-of-hospital care; and

WHEREAS, the formation of Wake County EMS marked a transition from the historic model of volunteer rescue squads and private ambulance services to a coordinated, modern emergency medical services system; and

WHEREAS, for five decades, the dedicated paramedics, EMTs, and support staff of Wake County EMS have answered the call in moments of greatest need, demonstrating professionalism, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, as Wake County EMS celebrates this milestone, the organization continues to build upon its legacy of innovation, service, and leadership to prepare for the challenges and opportunities of the next fifty years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim July 15, as **THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAKE COUNTY EMS** and urges the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to celebrate the dedication of our frontline EMS practitioners on this momentous anniversary.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of July 2026.

Donald Mial, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners