



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing May as
National Historic Preservation Month**

WHEREAS, Wake County is proud of its rich history and heritage as reflected in its historic architecture and landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the Wake County Historic Preservation Commission (WCHPC) serves as the County's official body to identify, preserve and protect Wake County's historic resources and to educate the public about historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, "People Saving Places" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2026, sponsored nationwide by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and co-sponsored in Wake County by the WCHPC and Capital Area Preservation, Inc. (CAP); and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by the dedicated historic place-savers who pour their time, energy, and talents into protecting places they care about; and

WHEREAS, the WCHPC and CAP will mark Preservation Month 2026 with a "Preservation Celebration", on May 3, 2026 at Good Hope Baptist Church, Knightdale, in honor of Wake County's newest historic landmarks and the historic place-savers who have committed to preserve them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim May 2026 as **National Historic Preservation Month** in Wake County, North Carolina and call upon the people of Wake County to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Adopted, this 6th day of April 2026.

Don Mial, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners