

## WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION Recognizing March as Women's History Month

**WHEREAS**, in Wake County women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our county in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

**WHEREAS,** in Wake County women have played and continue to play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in every aspect of life in the county by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, Wake County women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of equal opportunity, but also in creating a more fair and just society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of women through the years have often gone unappreciated and forgotten but each year, in March, Women's History Month is a time for reflection, appreciation, and celebration; and

**WHEREAS,** Women's History Month is an important time to recognize contributions both large and small that have changed our lives for the better; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim March as **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**, calling upon the people of Wake County to observe March as Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and that we remember, with appreciation, the contributions and role of Wake County women in history.

**ADOPTED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Susan Evans, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners