

**Item Title:** Hospice and Palliative Care Month Proclamation

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners adopts a proclamation recognizing November 2019 as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month.**

**Item Summary:**

Hospice and Palliative Care providers bring patients and family caregivers the highest quality care delivered by an interdisciplinary team of skilled professionals. This kind of care allows persons with terminal conditions to live as fully and comfortably as possible while bringing much support and respite to family and loved ones. Wake County is fortunate to have a network of eight Hospice provider organizations available for our citizens and we take this month to recognize and celebrate their services in our community.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Commissioners are requested to proclaim November as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month in Wake County and encourage citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life and to observe this month with appropriate activities and programs.

**Attachments:**

1. Proclamation