



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing April 7 – 13, 2019 as
Celebrating Volunteerism Week in Wake County**

WHEREAS, during this week all over the nation, active volunteerism and community engagement will be encouraged and celebrated, service projects performed, and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service;

WHEREAS, the giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient;

WHEREAS, community volunteers support the operations of numerous county programs and services, including the Animal Center, Public Libraries, Human Services, Parks, Environmental Services, Fire Services, and various boards and commissions.

WHEREAS, volunteers are among Wake County's most valuable resources, helping children learn to read, caring for abandoned animals, and protecting our natural resources, these everyday heroes make a real and lasting impact on the lives of Wake County residents;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to empower and celebrate the resident and employee volunteers in our county;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim April 7-13, 2019 as **CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERISM WEEK IN WAKE COUNTY**, to recognize the profound impact of volunteers and the numerous ways they enhance our quality of life and improve our communities, and urge all our employees and residents to support and participate in the efforts of local volunteer organizations and service groups, and encourage all Wake County employees and residents to discover their own power to make a difference where we live, work, learn and play.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of March 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners