



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
RESOLUTION  
In Recognition of  
Brenda Gibson**

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Gibson has served more than 30 years as a leader in business, philanthropy and community service in Wake County; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Gibson began working with WakeMed as a volunteer candy-striper in the 1970s, and went on to serve as a member and eventually chair of the WakeMed Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, she also served on the WakeMed Foundation Board for 10 years and was board chair for the foundation for four years; and

**WHEREAS**, as member of the WakeMed Foundation Board, Ms. Gibson was instrumental in building community support and raising funds for numerous WakeMed programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Gibson led a \$20 million campaign to build WakeMed Children's Hospital, the first and only children's hospital in Wake County; and

**WHEREAS**, her compassion, along with her personal journey to care for her mother, led Ms. Gibson to become involved with the Transitions LifeCare Board of Directors, formerly Hospice of Wake County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners encourages the residents of Wake County to join us, as we extend our sincere appreciation to Ms. Gibson for her 30 years of leadership and passion in the healthcare and business communities.

**ADOPTED** this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2019.

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Jessica N. Holmes, Chair  
Wake County Board of Commissioners