



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAMATION
Recognizing May 2019 as
Women's Health Month**

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week is May 12th through 18th, 2019, and the Wake County Commission for Women in the month of May celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for the health of themselves, families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women in Wake County healthy is strong; and

WHEREAS, women at every stage of life and from all walks of life have unique health care needs that should be addressed promptly and with the best services available; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be significant disparities in the health of women, regardless of race or income; and

WHEREAS, we can help women in Wake County promote health and prevent disease and illness by supporting and encouraging them to stop smoking, eat more nutritious foods, be physically active and receive regular medical checkups; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Wake County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May, as **WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH**, and that the Chairperson is authorized to issue a proclamation each May, calling upon the people of Wake County to observe May as Women's Health Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

ADOPTED this the 20th day of May 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners