



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION**
**Honoring the Work and Dedication of Advanced
Practice Providers in Wake County**

WHEREAS, Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), are clinical providers who have specialized education, training, certifications and licensures to provide excellent healthcare, and are highly trained skilled providers who are improving access to care for patients in Wake County; and

WHEREAS, the many Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) including Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Anesthesia Assistants, Certified Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse midwives, and Clinical Nurse Specialists in our County's hospitals provide valuable, lifesaving, quality care to our patients every day; and

WHEREAS, they are leaders in their profession, recognized for their skill and expertise in more than 50 publications, lectures, conferences and events in 2019 alone; and

WHEREAS, more APPs are dedicated to educating the next generation of healthcare workers as preceptors, teachers and mentors, and they are dedicated to their own career development actively seeking educational opportunities to maximize their skills and provide up-to-date evidenced base care; and

WHEREAS, they provide valuable leadership in multiple taskforces and committees established to identify new and innovative ways to improve the care experience for patients throughout Wake County; and

WHEREAS, they willingly share their knowledge and expertise teaching members of the community skills such as CPR and "Stop the Bleed";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wake County Board of Commissioners recognize the first week of the month of March as "Advanced Practiced Providers Appreciation Week" in Wake County, NC.

ADOPTED, this the 17th day of February 2020.

Gregory D. Ford, Chairman
Wake County Board of Commissioners