DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK
OCTOBER 12-18, 2025

WHEREAS, disaster case management is a vital service that supports the long term recovery journey from Hurricane Helene for individuals and families in Buncombe County, and;

WHEREAS, Disaster Case Managers and Community Health Workers work diligently with disaster-affected families and individuals to determine their specific needs, help clients develop a roadmap for their pathway to recovery, support survivors in navigating and accessing all available resources, and contribute to their client's healing and reestablishing normalcy, and;

WHEREAS, the complex and diverse needs of many community members require skilled and trusted Disaster Case Managers and Community Health Workers to navigate resources, overcome barriers, and foster collaboration among service providers, and;

WHEREAS, Case Management Week is nationally recognized as an opportunity to raise awareness about the important contributions case managers make to communities and individuals alike and Disaster Case Managers and Community Health Workers are an important part of the Case Management workforce, and;

WHEREAS, acknowledging the dedication and expertise of Disaster Case Managers and Community Health Workers working alongside them, supports Buncombe County's mission to enhance health, safety, and prosperity of its residents and commitment to long term Helene recovery,

NOW THEREFORE, the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims **October 12 - 18** as **Disaster Case Management Week** in Buncombe County and encourages all citizens to recognize and appreciate the vital role Disaster Case Managers and Community Health Workers working alongside them play in our community's health and welfare.

This 7th day of October, 2025.

Amanda Edwards, Chair
Buncombe County Board of Commissioners