A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 AS
BURKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S
BURKE IMPACT GROUP (B.I.G.) CHALLENGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Burke Impact Group (B.I.G.) Challenge, led by the Burke County Chamber of Commerce, builds upon the success of the community's annual Litter Sweep efforts conducted over the past four years; and

WHEREAS, this expanded month-long initiative provides increased opportunities for residents, businesses, civic groups, and organizations throughout Burke County to participate in meaningful community improvement activities; and

WHEREAS, the B.I.G. Challenge is intentionally designed to be inclusive of individuals of all ages and physical abilities by offering a variety of ways to serve beyond traditional litter pickup; and

WHEREAS, these activities may include beautification projects, volunteer service, environmental stewardship, and other acts that strengthen community pride and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Burke County Chamber of Commerce continues to demonstrate leadership in fostering partnerships that promote a cleaner, more connected, and more vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Burke Impact Group Challenge encourages citizens to take collective ownership in preserving the natural beauty and quality of life in Burke County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Burke County Board of Commissioners hereby designates the month of April 2026 as the

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in Burke County and encourages all residents, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, and community groups to participate in activities that make a positive impact throughout our county.

Approved this 16th day of March 2026.

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Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman
Burke Co. Board of Commissioners