BURKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION HONORING MS. ROBIN NICHOLSON FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO BURKE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Ms. Robin Nicholson has dedicated more than forty years to the electric utility industry, demonstrating outstanding leadership in customer relations, government affairs, community engagement, and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure as Government and Community Relations District Manager for Duke Energy Carolinas, she has built lasting partnerships with Burke County, local governments, community organizations, and business leaders to strengthen collaboration and support community growth; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and stewardship of philanthropic investments made possible by The Duke Energy Foundation, Ms. Nicholson has supported initiatives that have enhanced the quality of life for the citizens of Burke County; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of outdoor recreation to Burke County's quality of life and economic vitality, Ms. Nicholson championed public access by helping facilitate multiple trail easements across Duke Energy lands, creating lasting opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the county's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, her steadfast support of Burke County Emergency Management and emergency services has advanced public safety through projects including river safety signage, trail naming, and the acquisition of remote-access emergency response equipment, improving responder capabilities and wilderness emergency response; and

WHEREAS, through her servant leadership, generous spirit, and unwavering commitment to Burke County, Ms. Nicholson has earned the respect and admiration of local officials, first responders, community organizations, and citizens, becoming a trusted partner and advocate for our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Burke County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to Ms. Robin Nicholson for her exceptional service, unwavering support, and lasting contributions to Burke County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burke County Board of Commissioners recognizes Ms. Nicholson's legacy of leadership, partnership, and community stewardship, and extends its heartfelt appreciation for her dedicated service to the citizens of Burke County.

Approved this 20th day of July 2026.

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Randy Burns, Acting Chair
Burke County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Morgan Buchanan
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners