BURKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DAY
OCTOBER 21st 2026

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce play an important role in strengthening local economies by supporting businesses, encouraging entrepreneurship, fostering collaboration, and promoting opportunities for economic growth; and

WHEREAS, chambers of commerce serve as trusted resources and advocates for the business community, bringing together businesses, community leaders, organizations, and residents to address shared challenges and pursue opportunities that enhance the quality of life within their communities; and

WHEREAS, strong local businesses contribute to a thriving community by creating jobs, investing in the local economy, supporting community initiatives, and providing goods and services that benefit residents throughout the county; and

WHEREAS, the Burke County Chamber of Commerce has served as a trusted resource for local, regional, and national businesses and their employees since 1945, strengthening connections and promoting opportunities throughout Burke County; and

WHEREAS, through partnerships, programs, advocacy, leadership development, and support for businesses of all sizes, the Burke County Chamber of Commerce continues its mission of *Growing Business. Building Community.*; and

WHEREAS, Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Month provides an opportunity to recognize the important role the Burke County Chamber of Commerce and its members play in strengthening our local economy and building a vibrant and connected community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Burke County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes October 21st 2026 as

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in Burke County and encourages residents to learn more about the Burke County Chamber of Commerce, support local businesses, and recognize the contributions of the businesses, organizations, and individuals working together to strengthen Burke County.

Approved this 19th day of October, 2026.

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Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman
Burke County Board of Commissioners