HUMAN RESOURCES PROFESSIONALS' DAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

WHEREAS, HR Professionals Day is celebrated nationwide every year on September 26, honoring the dedicated individuals who help shape positive workplace cultures, champion employee well-being, and keep organizations thriving behind the scenes; and,

WHEREAS, Human Resources (HR) professionals provide essential services in both public and private organizations throughout Buncombe County; and,

WHEREAS, these professionals help employers and employees adapt to an ever-changing and competitive work environment, responding to workplace needs and economic challenges; and,

WHEREAS, HR professionals demonstrate expertise in talent acquisition, employee development, employee wellness and benefits, performance management, human resources information systems, employee relations, workforce planning, and organizational effectiveness, helping align organizational goals with the well-being of employees; and,

WHEREAS, HR professionals across Buncombe County are committed to identifying and addressing the workplace issues that affect our local workforce and community; and,

WHEREAS, these professionals work collaboratively with local government representatives and community partners to review and discuss the human resources matters facing Buncombe County employers and employees; and,

WHEREAS, the work of human resources professionals highlights the critical role they play in supporting employees, strengthening workplaces, and fostering a positive and supportive employment experience for all; and,

WHEREAS, Buncombe County recognizes the importance of human resources professionals and the valuable contributions they make to our county,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners proclaims **September 26, 2026** as **Human Resources Professionals Day** in Buncombe County, and recognize the valuable contributions of Human Resources professionals to our workplaces and community.

This 15th day of September, 2026.

Amanda Edwards, Chair
Buncombe County Board of Commissioners