CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

NO. 2026-01
ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CORNERSTONE CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of St. Philip's Episcopal Church's historic building was laid in 1926; and

WHEREAS, for over one hundred years, St. Philip's Episcopal Church has provided pastoral support, fellowship, and spiritual inspiration to generations of families in Brevard; and

WHEREAS, the historic church building stands as a testament to the dedication and vision of its early members and continues to serve as a gathering place for beautiful liturgy, music, and religious activities; and

WHEREAS, St. Philip's Episcopal Church has demonstrated unwavering commitment to our community through outreach to those in need and in 2026 will make a gift to two camps serving children in our community; and

WHEREAS, in 2026, St. Philip's Episcopal Church will celebrate this momentous centennial milestone with a year-long series of events including an Evensong liturgy, historical programs, the publication of a book of history, and community gatherings that honor the past while building toward the future; and

WHEREAS, the church's centennial celebration, including a special service of acknowledgment addressing our tragic history of slavery and hopes for a renewed future, reflects the congregation's commitment to honest reflection, reconciliation, and continued service to all citizens of Brevard; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do hereby proclaim February 8, 2026 as

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in the City of Brevard and encourage all citizens to join in celebrating this historic milestone and recognizing the significant contributions St. Philip's Episcopal Church has made to our community over the past century.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and executed the Great Seal of the City of Brevard on this the 5th day of January, 2026.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk

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