CITY OF BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

N0. 2026-02
WHITE SQUIRREL DAY

The City of Brevard hereby proudly declares and ordains February 2, 2026, as "White Squirrel Day", and further orders that "Groundhog Day" will forever and hereafter be recognized and honored in the City of Brevard as "White Squirrel Day" for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, in keeping with Brevard's great heritage of welcoming and receiving visitors from around the world, Pisgah Piper honorably serves as the City's official white squirrel ambassador for Brevard; and

WHEREAS, Pisgah Piper has established herself as a beloved and valued member of this community, and openly asserts her love for Brevard, waterfalls, mountain biking, hiking, and everything else that makes our town the coolest small town in America; and

WHEREAS, Pisgah Piper has further established herself as possessing unique and valuable skills in making useful and accurate predictions, including accurately predicting the winner of the Super Bowl each year, while Punxsutawney Phil has established himself as (let's be honest) an ill-tempered and a highly unreliable predictor of anything.

THEREFORE, we celebrate this day as Pisgah Piper proudly performs the duties and responsibilities asked of her, and heretofore will make all predictions asked of her on "White Squirrel Day," thereby forever relieving Punxsutawney Phil of these duties. Besides, she's way cuter than Phil.

I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2026, as White Squirrel Day in the City of Brevard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and executed the Great Seal of the City of Brevard on this the 20th day of January, 2026.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC, NCCMC
City Clerk