

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Proclamation*

**DURHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY'S 70 YEARS OF SERVICE | 2019**

**WHEREAS,** October 9, 2019 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the Durham Housing Authority, resulting from the Federal Housing Act of 1949; and

**WHEREAS,** The Federal Housing Act appropriated funds to build 800,000 units of housing nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Durham via the Durham Housing Authority has developed and managed thousands of housing units to meet the needs of low-income citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** safe and decent housing is a positive community good; and

**WHEREAS,** economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration; and

**WHEREAS,** the continued development of safe, decent and affordable housing is among the highest priorities of the City of Durham and Durham County; and

**WHEREAS,** the growing partnership between Durham County, the City of Durham and the Housing Authority serves the citizens of Durham in the most effective and efficient manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** I, Wendy Jacobs Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2019 as

**“DURHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY DAY”**

in Durham County, NC as an inclusive community committed to safe, decent and affordable housing. To also promote appropriate activities by private and public entities intended to provide or advocate for equal housing opportunities for all residents and prospective residents of Durham, NC.

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

---

Wendy Jacobs, Chair  
Durham Board of County Commissioners

