**CLERK TO THE BOARD DAY 2018**

**WHEREAS,** over the years, municipal clerks have become the hub of government, the direct link between the inhabitants of their towns and their government; and

**WHEREAS,** North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 153A-111 states: "The board of commissioners shall appoint or designate a clerk to the board”; and

**WHEREAS,** The Durham County Code of Ordinances Chapter 18, Article 1, Section 18-6(a) (contained in the Durham County, N.C. Code of Ordinances Book) states “As provided for by the General Statutes,…the clerk to the board shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board"; and

**WHEREAS,** themission of the Durham County Clerk to the Board's Office is to provide an official, historical record for present and future generations and to provide the Durham County Board of Commissioners a guided focus and direction through the meeting agendas; and

**WHEREAS,** the Clerk to the Board strives to provide a welcoming environment for citizen participation and involvement in County Government;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Wendy Jacobs, Chair of the Durham Board of County Commissioners and on behalf of the Durham Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2018 as

**“CLERK TO THE BOARD WEEK 2018”**

in Durham County, North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens in recognition of the positive impact of the Clerk to the Board on our community.

This the 23rdday of April 2018.

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Wendy Jacobs, Chair

Durham Board of County Commissioners