

ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALAMANCE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, the Alamance County Public Library System has been a cornerstone of our community, bridging generations, nurturing imaginations, and preserving our collective heritage; and

WHEREAS, for one hundred years, the Alamance County Public Library System has provided responsive, dynamic service that meets the changing informational, educational, and recreational needs of a diverse population; and

WHEREAS, the Library has grown to four branches, with 300,000 annual visitors, a collection exceeding 215,000 items, serving over 80,000 active library cardholders, who collectively borrow 469,000 items annually, offering 1,650 programs with 46,000 attendees; and

WHEREAS, the county recognizes that our libraries provide a wide variety of services for all ages by providing access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance, a dynamic genealogy division, children's services, and programming for all ages; and

WHEREAS, beyond our library walls, countless residents access e-books, audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, databases via the Bookmobile, the mobile hotspots, and home delivery; and

WHEREAS, on this auspicious occasion, we gather to honor the enduring legacy of the Alamance County Public Library System and celebrate its unwavering commitment to education, literacy, and the pursuit of knowledge, for all members of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that on this **14th day of July 2025**, we, the **Alamance County Board of Commissioners**, do hereby declare our profound gratitude and admiration for the invaluable contributions of the Alamance County Public Library System to our cultural landscape and societal fabric.

Alamance County Board of Commissioners

John Paisley, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Tory Frink, Clerk to the Board