



## Agenda Abstract

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	May 13, 2024
Department:	Governing Body
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

#### PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Mayor Mark Bell

#### ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

**Subject:** Proclamation – Period Poverty Awareness Week

**Attachments:**

Proclamation

**Summary:**

Period Power is a program of the Diaper Bank of North Carolina that addresses period poverty through distribution of period products and advocacy work and is a member of the Alliance for Period Supplies, which has been actively raising awareness and addressing period poverty across the country. The Alliance for Period Supplies supports a network of over one hundred active period supply banks in nearly 40 states. Along with the Alliance for Period Supplies, individual organizations and grassroots leaders will hold events and work with their local and state governments to raise awareness of this need and how they can support people in our communities.

**Financial impacts:**

None.

**Staff recommendation and comments:**

None.

**Action requested:**

To adopt a proclamation designating May 20 through May 28 as Period Poverty Awareness Week in Hillsborough. This proclamation will be used in conjunction with other states and local governments around the United States to inform our community that there are people who cannot afford the period products they need, preventing them from going to work or school and living full, healthy lives.