



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	May 11, 2026
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 – Community Home Trust Day: June 1, 2026

Attachments:

Proclamation

Summary:

Community Home Trust is celebrating 35 years of providing permanently affordable housing opportunities in Orange County. As a Community Land Trust, the organization supports residents of the Orange County, North Carolina area by strengthening communities through the development and stewardship of permanently affordable homes and related community assets.

The organization's roots go back to 1991, when the Orange County Affordable Housing Task Force created the Orange Community Housing Corporation. Over the next decade—and through several transitions—Community Home Trust emerged. By the time the first home was sold in June 2000, the organization had already contributed to nearly 100 affordable housing opportunities in Chapel Hill.

By its 30th anniversary in 2021, Community Home Trust had created 332 permanently affordable homes in Chapel Hill and Orange County. Homeowners include nurses, university employees, teachers, and other community members who serve Orange County but would otherwise be unable to afford homeownership in the area.

Financial impacts:

None

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

Adopt proclamation recognizing June 1, 2026 as Community Home Trust Day in the Town of Hillsborough.