

Proclamation

American Pharmacists Month 2022

WHEREAS, pharmacy is one of the oldest of the health professions devoted to maintaining the health and well-being of all people; and

WHEREAS, the Wingate University School of Pharmacy – Hendersonville NC Campus -contributes to over 300,000 licensed pharmacists in the United States who provide services to assure the rational and safe use of all medications; and

WHEREAS, the use of medication, as a cost-effective alternative to more expensive medical procedures, is becoming a major force in moderating overall health care costs; and

WHEREAS, today's powerful medications require greater attention regarding the way they are used by different patient population groups - both clinically and demographically; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all users of prescription and nonprescription medications, and/or their caregivers, be knowledgeable about and share responsibility for their own drug therapy; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists provide patients with expertise, knowledge and accessibility, all crucial factors to support improvement in our nation's public health and have helped to combat the COVID-19 pandemic over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are utilized to the full capacity of their license with recent expansions in practice to include prescribing and providing oral contraceptives, long acting injectables, nicotine replacement products and continue to have a broadening role in improving access to high quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Pharmacists are best positioned to be the health care professionals to help patients improve adherence to their medication and provide patient care services that ensure optimal medication therapy outcomes; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hendersonville is honored to have the students of Wingate University School of Pharmacy as they enjoy the state-of-the-art facility to further their education in Hendersonville, a place they can call home, and to express our appreciation for fulfilling their mission to give back and serve this community with both student pharmacists and pharmacy graduates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim October, 2022,
as

“American Pharmacists Month”

in the City of Hendersonville and commend its observance to all citizens.

PROCLAIMED this 6th day of October 2022.

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Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Angela Reece, City Clerk