

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Chapel Hill recognizes that access to safe, stable, and affordable housing is essential to a thriving, inclusive, and equitable community; and

**WHEREAS**, for 35 years, Community Home Trust has partnered with the Town of Chapel Hill and Orange County to expand and preserve permanently affordable housing opportunities for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Home Trust has achieved the significant milestone of creating and preserving 300 permanently affordable homes for individuals and families in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Home Trust supports a diverse range of residents, including working families, first-time homebuyers, and essential workers whose contributions are vital to the well-being and prosperity of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, through its innovative community land trust model, Community Home Trust ensures that homes remain affordable and attainable for future generations in perpetuity, promoting long-term housing stability and opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, access to safe, stable, and affordable homes strengthens neighborhoods, supports the local economy, and enhances the quality of life for all residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 18, 2026 as

## Community Home Trust Day

in Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to recognize and celebrate Community Home Trust's contributions to our community and support their ongoing efforts to ensure affordable housing opportunities for current and future generations.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean O'Connell".