

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Chapel Hill is a community that thrives on the strength, compassion, and resilience of its people, who rise to meet challenges with unity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chapel Hill is fortunate to have countless individuals who volunteer their time and talents in service of others, helping to build a stronger community and working to make sure that Chapel Hill is a place where everyone can thrive; and

WHEREAS, in July 2025, Tropical Storm Chantal brought significant hardship to our town, causing disruptions to daily life, damage to property, and economic strain to local businesses and families; and

WHEREAS, in the face of this adversity, countless individuals, town staff members, organizations, and businesses in Chapel Hill went the "extra mile" by providing shelter, resources, support, and volunteer hours to help neighbors recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, these acts of selflessness and commitment exemplify the highest ideals of civic responsibility and community spirit, reinforcing Chapel Hill's identity as a place where people look out for one another; and

WHEREAS, Extra Mile Day is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge and celebrate those who go above and beyond in service to others; and

WHEREAS, even as we mark the progress made, the work of rebuilding, healing, and strengthening our community continues — and we are grateful for those who remain dedicated to that mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2025 as

Extra Mile Day

in Chapel Hill and encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate those who have gone above and beyond in service to others. May their example inspire us all to show kindness, lend a helping hand, and continue working together to build a community rooted in care, compassion, and shared purpose.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE SEVENTH DAY
OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY- FIVE.

