

*Town of Chapel Hill*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Fathers on the Move is an innovative program that provides transitional services to males over the age of 16 who are involved in the criminal justice system and have children; and

**WHEREAS**, the program provides a wide range of services including job training, conflict resolution and anger management training, parenting skills, budget and financial education and leadership training; and

**WHEREAS**, Father's on The Move has partnered with the Chapel Hill Police Department to serve over 300 men in Orange County with mentoring services for current and formerly incarcerated members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, through the program, at risk young men ages 5 - 16 in our community have received mentorship and training about Life and Job Skills as well as Anger Management and Conflict Resolution skills; and

**WHEREAS**, locally Fathers on the Move is currently providing reentry services to Orange and Wake Correctional Institutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Fathers on the Move is currently serving 5 other surrounding counties outside of Orange County and is expanding into 5 other states by training mentors to implement their curriculum to help serve their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Fathers on the Move was recently recognized in the federal prison system as a Century certified curriculum and is being used at the Butner Federal Prison here in North Carolina as well as 5 other states; and

**WHEREAS**, completion of the program can help reduce lengthy sentences and help return citizens to the community with skills they need to be successful; and

**WHEREAS**, Fathers on the Move promotes positive interactions between fathers, their children, and their families by teaching communication and interpersonal relationship skills that help to create strong family units.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby declare July 2019 to be

## Fathers on the Move month

in the Town of Chapel Hill and urge everyone to support this excellent organization in their efforts to help fathers successfully return to their families, their lives and their communities.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN.**

*Pam Hemm*