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Proclamation

Warren County Board of Commissioners Honoring Ella Josephine Baker

WHEREAS, Ella Josephine Baker ancestral roots extend from the township of Warrenton to the banks of the Roanoke River in Elam, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Ella Josephine Baker displayed exemplary commitment and dedication throughout her life to the causes of human rights, civil rights and social justice, and

WHEREAS, Ella Josephine Baker organized the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) at Shaw University in April 1960, and

WHEREAS, Ella Josephine Baker organized chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) throughout the south and served as the first Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and

WHEREAS, a historical highway marker honoring Ella Josephine Baker is placed near her childhood home in Littleton, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, a grassroots organization has been established to honor the life and legacy of Ella Josephine Baker through causes for social justice known as the Ella Baker Educational Project of NC, and

WHEREAS, the town of Littleton, North Carolina has proclaimed April 15th as Ella Baker Day, and

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WHEREAS the county of Halifax, North Carolina has proclaimed April 15th as Ella Baker Day,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Warren County Board of Commissioners, do hereby join with the town of Littleton and Halifax County, North Carolina in expressing our sincere appreciation and deem it an honor to proclaim every,

**April 15th hereafter as
Ella Josephine Baker Day**

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the seal of Warren County, North Carolina to be affixed this 6th day of March in the year, two thousand seventeen.

Victor Hunt, Chairman
Warren County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

SEAL

Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk

