

Proclamation

BLACK RESTAURANT WEEK

WHEREAS, Carrboro, celebrates its rich cultural diversity and the contributions of its Black-owned businesses to the community; and

WHEREAS, Carrboro joins other communities across North and South Carolina in celebrating Black-owned restaurants; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro recognizes the importance of supporting local Black-owned restaurants, which play a vital role in building inter-generational wealth, strengthens our local economy, and fosters a more inclusive, equitable, and vibrant community;

WHEREAS, Black Restaurant Week provides an opportunity to highlight the culinary talents, entrepreneurial spirit, and cultural heritage of Black chefs, restaurateurs, and food artisans in our community including over 13 black-owned restaurants and food establishments in Orange County. These restaurants represent a diverse range of cuisines for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, The Flying Pierogi in Carrboro are exemplary food establishment that contribute to the vibrancy and diversity of our culinary scene; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors can find Black restaurants to support at www.orangecountync.gov/2566/Black-Owned-Businesses or find out more about Black Restaurant Week in the Carolinas at www.blackrestaurantweeks.com.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara M. Foushee, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25-May 4, 2025, as Black Restaurant Week in Carrboro and encourage all residents and visitors to patronize and support Black-owned restaurants and food establishments in Carrboro and throughout the region.

This the 15th day of April 2025.


Barbara M. Foushee

