

Proclamation

AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH

WHEREAS, pharmacists and student pharmacists from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy actively serve the Carrboro community through outreach events, including providing free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at the Carrboro Farmers Market multiple times each year; and

WHEREAS, during these events, pharmacists and student pharmacists counsel patients on how to interpret their readings and empower them with practical strategies to improve their health, including non-pharmacologic approaches such as diet, exercise, and lifestyle modifications; and

WHEREAS, these services make preventive health care more accessible to Carrboro residents, while strengthening awareness of medication use, chronic disease management, and wellness; and

WHEREAS, pharmacists' expertise in medication therapy management, combined with their accessibility in the community, positions them as key partners in improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, the American Pharmacists Association and the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students have declared October as American Pharmacists Month to recognize the contributions of pharmacists and student pharmacists nationwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, on behalf of the Town of Carrboro, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as American Pharmacists Month in Carrboro, NC, and encourage all residents to join us in recognizing and celebrating the valuable contributions of pharmacists and student pharmacists in our community.

This, the 16th day of September, 2025.


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