

Proclamation

HONORING CARRBORO'S ALL-AMERICA CITY AWARD

Whereas, the All-America City Award, established by the National Civic League, is the nation's oldest and most prestigious community-wide recognition of innovative, inclusive, and collaborative problem solving;

Whereas, Carrboro, North Carolina was named an All-America City in 2025—its first-year competing—for demonstrating strong civic engagement, inclusive leadership, and collaborative solutions to community challenges;

Whereas, Carrboro's presentation to the national jury highlighted three projects advancing environmental sustainability:

- **Carrboro in Motion**, bringing civic engagement directly to underrepresented renters through bilingual neighborhood block parties;
- **Green Neighborhoods Grant Program**, funding resident-led climate projects;
- **Bolin Creek Watershed Restoration**, uniting residents, homeowner associations, and state agencies to address stormwater challenges with nature-based solutions;

Whereas, the Carrboro Community Delegation included Mayor Barbara Foushee, Town Manager Patrice Toney, staff members Anita Jones-McNair, Amy Armbruster, Catherine Lazorko, Stephen Wright, Reilly Stahl, and community members Donald Landon Hawkins, Meg Molloy, Oscar Garcia, Carrie Donley, Lama Moakel (Refugee Community Partnership), Kennedy Lytle (youth member, Carrboro High School), Madeleine Wares (youth member, Carrboro High School), Katherine Graham McCormick (UNC-Chapel Hill student), Braxton Foushee, Abhi Sivadas (Three Muses Card Shop), Liza Wolff-Francis (Carrboro Poet Laureate), and agency partners Brian Litchfield (Chapel Hill Transit), Taylor Gay (Chamber for a Greater Chapel Hill-Carrboro) and Laurie Paolicelli (Orange County).

Whereas, the Town of Carrboro invites the entire community to come out to celebrate our All-America City Award at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 28, 2025, at the Drakeford Library Complex as we kick off the start of the Carrboro Music Festival;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Carrboro, North Carolina is recognized as an All-America City and celebrated as a national model of what can be achieved when communities dream together and act together to make change a reality.

This, the 16th day of September, 2025.


Barbara M. Foushee

