



**PROCLAMATION
2022 AS THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL YEAR**

WHEREAS, Davidson County was formed from Rowan County by an act of the North Carolina State Legislature in November 1822; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County will therefore celebrate its 200th anniversary, commonly known as its Bicentennial, in the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County has a rich heritage worthy of honor, and an exceptional citizenry of caring, committed, and talented people; and

WHEREAS, through a wide series of activities and events, Bicentennial commemorations will explore our history, recognize our present, and envisage our future; and

WHEREAS, these events of the County Bicentennial will occur throughout the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, during the Bicentennial year our citizens will come together, sharing stories, honoring history, celebrating the arts, and appreciating the unique place which is Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners considers these Bicentennial celebrations to be proper and beneficial to the citizens of our County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners congratulates the innumerable individuals, agencies, businesses, and organizations that have contributed, and still contribute, to our County's state of well-being, and call upon them to plan and participate in the events and activities associated with the County Bicentennial.

IT IS, THEREFORE, proclaimed that throughout the Bicentennial year of 2022, Davidson County shall celebrate the 200th anniversary of its establishment.

Adopted this the 14th day of March 2022.

Steve Shell, Chair

Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Deborah J. Harris, Clerk to the Board

Davidson County Board of Commissioners

