



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Raleigh’s greenway system provides residents and visitors with opportunities to walk, run, bicycle, explore nature, and enjoy the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Raleigh’s greenways connect people to parks, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, community destinations, and one another, providing important recreational and transportation connections throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, greenways support healthy and active lifestyles by providing accessible spaces for physical activity, recreation, and time outdoors; and

WHEREAS, Raleigh’s greenways help protect natural areas, waterways, wildlife habitat, and open space while contributing to the environmental health and resilience of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Capital Area Greenway System has grown over five decades into an important part of Raleigh’s infrastructure and quality of life, reflecting the City’s longstanding commitment to connecting people, places, and nature; and

WHEREAS, Raleigh Greenways Week provides an opportunity to celebrate our greenway system, encourage residents to explore the many ways they can use it, and recognize the role greenways play in creating a healthy, connected, and vibrant community.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Janet Cowell, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 3rd through October 9th, 2026 as

RALEIGH GREENWAYS WEEK

and encourage all residents to experience, enjoy, and help care for Raleigh’s greenways.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be affixed this 1st day of October 2026.



Janet Cowell
Mayor