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## Proclamation

Event: Archives Awareness Week

Date: April 2-5, 2025

**“Whereas** Archives collect, preserve, and support access to original materials that provide evidence of the past and document our cultural, social, and political heritage; and

**Whereas** Archives preserve governmental, corporate, and institutional records that hold entities accountable to the public and are vital in ensuring their decisions, policies and actions are well informed and transparent; and

**Whereas** Archives help strengthen a sense of community and belonging, and offer individuals the opportunity to connect with their own past;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved That** I, Warden Brian Ostrander, on behalf of Northumberland County Council, do hereby proclaim April 2 to 5, 2025 to be ‘Archives Awareness Week’ in Northumberland County.”

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025

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**Brian Ostrander, Warden**