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## **Proclamation**

**Event: Archives Awareness Week** 

Date: April 7-11, 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 7 to 11, 2025 to be 'Archives Awareness Week' in Northumberland County."

Brian Ostrander. Warden		
Dated this 1	9 <sup>th</sup> day of March, 202	5