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LOCAL LEADERS ADVOCATE FOR MUNICIPAL INTERESTS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hundreds of elected officials and municipal staff visited Raleigh for meetings with the Governor, legislators and other state leaders.

(RALEIGH, N.C.) – Representatives from the City of Burlington attended the North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual Town Hall Day on Wednesday, June 4. Town Hall Day draws elected officials, business and civic leaders, and municipal staff to Raleigh to personally visit state legislators and discuss issues of importance to municipalities. About 600 municipal leaders from across the state attended Town Hall Day.

During Town Hall Day, attendees met one-on-one with their General Assembly representatives and heard from Gov. Pat McCrory, who spoke about the goals for his administration at the afternoon state agencies panel discussion with North Carolina Secretary of Transportation Tony Tata and Department of Commerce Assistant Secretary for Rural Economic Development Dr. Pat Mitchell. In addition, N.C. Rep. Tim Moore and N.C. Sen. Bob Rucho spoke to Town Hall Day attendees about legislative decisions affecting municipalities.

Mayor Ronnie Wall stated that, “Members of the Burlington City Council were fortunate to meet with all three members of Burlington’s legislative delegation during Town Hall Day. It is important that we continue to let our legislators know how specific pieces of legislation will affect the functions of the City.”

“It’s necessary that our municipal officials are present in Raleigh,” said League President and Goldsboro Mayor Al King. “Our job as elected leaders is to represent our citizens and ensure the passing legislation is helpful to them.”

About the League

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is a membership association of 540 great hometowns – representing nearly every municipality in the state. The League advocates

for its members, from the largest city to the smallest village, on the full range of legislative issues that affect municipalities.

For more than 100 years, the League has promoted – and continues to promote – good government by offering non-partisan advocacy, insurance and other services – as directed by its membership.

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