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PAVE Act Passes General Assembly

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Charlotte Regional Business Alliance applauded final passage of the P.A.V.E. Act by the North Carolina General Assembly today. The bill, sponsored in the House by Rep. Tricia Cotham and carried in the Senate by Sen. Dave Craven, passed the Senate on its third reading today. The House then voted to concur, marking the final step in the legislative process.

"The magnitude of the P.A.V.E. Act - and the positive impact on Mecklenburg County and the rest of the state - cannot be overstated," said Robert McCutcheon, Charlotte Regional Business Alliance President & CEO. "We again applaud Rep. Cotham and Sen. Craven for their tireless efforts and we thank the entire General Assembly for advancing this vision through purposeful legislative action. When people work together, amazing things can happen, and this is the result of many years of work from many stakeholders throughout the region and the state."

The legislative victory represents both collective responsibility and unified regional direction. With more than 117 new residents moving to the region every day, forward-thinking infrastructure solutions are needed. The P.A.V.E. Act demonstrates a dedication to fairness alongside economic development and smart growth strategies which benefit everyone in the region.

The P.A.V.E. Act now moves to the governor for his signature.

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