

## PIEDMONT FRIENDS YEARLY MEETING

Annual Sessions

July 25, 2020

### A Minute of Appreciation for Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation (FCNCL)

As the Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation (FCNCL) takes on a life of its own while remaining under the spiritual care of Piedmont Friends Yearly Meeting, we are reminded with thanks of those serving on the original working group who brought forward the proposal for a Friends Committee on North Carolina Legislation to the 2019 annual sessions (Jan Schmidt, clerk, Helene Hilger, Deborah Britton, Vernie Davis, Nancy Haines, Dorothy Mason, Dylan Buffum, Christine Ashley).

PFYM expresses gratitude for all that has been accomplished in this first year and we thank those serving on its Executive Committee who have made FCNCL charge forward at all Quaker speed (Helene Hilger, Vernie Davis, Deborah Britton, Susan Davis, Andrew Leslie, Christine Ashley, Katherine Metzger, Pam Schwingl, Dorothy Mason, Zana Cranfill, Karen Porter, Marian Beane). FCNCL's establishment, including its invitation to all Friends in North Carolina to join in this effort, is a true example of living into PFYM's vision to "witness to our collective truth in the wider world."