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PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2022 AS "CIVITAN CLUB OF SALISBURY CENTENNIAL MONTH"

WHEREAS, Civitan International is an association of affiliated community service clubs founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen in Birmingham, Alabama who recognized the needs of their community and were determined to make a difference for the better; *and*

WHEREAS, since its inception, Civitan International has grown to become one of the most active volunteer civic organizations in the United States, encouraging others to adopt its mission and goals; *and*

WHEREAS, Civitan International has more than 20,000 total members across North America, Europe, Africa and Asia, including young men and women in youth and college programs; *and*

WHEREAS, the mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs, with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; *and*

WHEREAS, Civitan Club members serve the community by fulfilling local charitable needs and generously providing their time and financial support to their neighbors here in Rowan County; *and*

WHEREAS, Civitan members continually seek life experiences that provide direction, character building, leadership development, and the personal satisfaction of helping those in need; *and*

WHEREAS, Rowan County is home to the Civitan Club of Salisbury, the 80th Club formed in the nation, which is now one of the largest such Clubs in the State of North Carolina and one of the oldest continuously existing Civitan Clubs in the world, *and*

WHEREAS, the Civitan Club of Salisbury will achieve the significant milestone of having been in continuous existence for the ONE HUNDRED YEARS since the Club's charter was issued on August 15, 1922.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners proclaims the month of August, 2022 as "**CIVITAN CLUB OF SALISBURY CENTENNIAL MONTH**" in Rowan County, North Carolina, congratulating the Club on achieving **ONE HUNDRED CONTINUOUS YEARS OF SERVICE** to the citizens of Rowan County and commending the observance of this historic celebration to all of its citizens.

This the 1st day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC
Clerk to the Board

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