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PROCLAMATION NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and

WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November, as National American Indian Heritage Month; *and*

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned.

NOW THEREFORE, the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November as the National American Indian Heritage Month, in Rowan County and urges all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Rowan County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC
Clerk to the Board

This the 7th day of November, 2022.