



City of Salisbury

North Carolina

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of November is being celebrated as National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American culture and society are at the roots of agricultural development, medicinal discoveries, environmental preservation, geography, and other facets of our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the Indian and Native American contributions have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and the greatness of America today as their customs and traditions are both respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Salisbury, North Carolina has been the center for Native Americans who traversed the Yadkin River Valley for thousands of years and spread across the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the Lumbee, Creek, Catawba, Cherokee, and other tribal groups that may be known by many different names have retained and increased the awareness of their heritage in this great state; and

WHEREAS, this November and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen K. Alexander, Mayor of the City of Salisbury, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM November 2022 as

INDIAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Salisbury, and encourage all citizens to honor and remember the many contributions made by our local Indians and Native Americans and the unique heritage of our continent's first inhabitants.

This the 1st day of November 2022.

Karen K. Alexander, Mayor