



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Resolution of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners Honoring Native American History Month

WHEREAS, November is recognized nationally as Native American History Month, a time to honor the rich cultures, traditions, histories, and contributions of Native peoples across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County acknowledges that Native American communities have lived on and cared for this land for thousands of years, long before the establishment of our county and state; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the enduring legacy and resilience of Native American tribes, including those with historical and present-day ties to North Carolina, such as the Lumbee, Coharie, Haliwa-Saponi, Meherrin, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and others; and

WHEREAS, Native American History Month provides an opportunity to educate residents about the unique challenges faced by Indigenous communities both historically and in the present, and to celebrate their ongoing contributions to our society, culture, and governance; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County is committed to fostering inclusivity, respect, and understanding among all communities, and recognizes the importance of acknowledging and honoring the diverse heritage of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November as Native American History Month in Chatham County and encourages all residents to learn more about the history, culture, and contributions of Native American peoples and to participate in events and educational activities that promote awareness and appreciation.

Adopted, this the 20th day of October 2025.

Karen Howard, Chair

ATTEST:

Jenifer K Johnson, Clerk to the Board

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