

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - _____

A Resolution Celebrating Native American Heritage Month.

WHEREAS Native American Heritage Month has been celebrated across the country since the 1990, when President George H.W. Bush signed a joint resolution recognizing November as National American Indian Heritage Month, and

WHEREAS people of Native descent make up 1.2% of Richland County's residents, with 211 out of 17,304 residents identifying as Native in the 2020 Census, and

WHEREAS people of Native descent are critical to the economy, culture, and history of Richland County, and,

WHEREAS the most well-known Native site in Richland County is Sacred Hills (Xee Waka Cak), also known as Frank's Hill, which are burial mounds including representations of local wildlife.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Richland County Board of Supervisors that the County Board hereby celebrates Native American Heritage Month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board encourages residents to learn about and embrace the historical and cultural contributions of Native Americans in Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE
RULES AND RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

AYES _____ NOES _____

FOR AGAINST

RESOLUTION _____

DEREK S. KALISH
COUNTY CLERK

SHAUN MURPHY-LOPEZ	X
CHAD COSGROVE	X
KERRY SEVERSON	X
MELISSA LUCK	X
DONALD SEEP	X

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2021