



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: November 19, 2024

Presentations

Department: Equity and Human Rights Office

Presenter(s): Trey Adcock, PhD, Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, UNC-Asheville

Hector Salgado, Foundational Equity and Inclusion Specialist

Contact(s): Dr. Noreal Armstrong, Chief Equity & Human Rights Officer

Subject: Native American Heritage Month Proclamation

Brief Summary: Recognition of November as Native American Heritage Month in Buncombe County. Buncombe County' continues to endeavor to be a community that promotes a "healthy, safe, well-educated, and thriving community with a sustainable quality of life by being an effective and efficient government our citizens can trust." As such, the Buncombe County Commissioners honor and recognize the historic value Native Americans have played in being stewards of the land, once called *Anigiduwagi*, where this community's residents now live and enjoy. For several centuries, Native Americans helped to preserve this beautiful valley, and today we honor their legacy and commit to continuing to support their efforts.