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Dear Sir Mayor:

Please find enclosed is a Proclamation from the Lord Craven Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century. We would like for you to proclaim October 2025 as Colonial Heritage Month to honor those first settlers that lived in this area.

It is our wish and purpose to promote the legacy of these early settlers that lead to the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Pamela H. Gordon

Colonial Heritage Committee

Enclosure

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lord Craven Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of North Carolina is locally sponsoring National Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October 2025 ; and

WHEREAS, National Colonial Heritage Month recalls the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who influenced much of the direction and formation of our country; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Society, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that these early arrivals left to all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, they continue to convey the true meaning of the inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from “loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies”.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Walt Eccard, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN of Shallotte IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025 AS COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH

in the TOWN of Shallotte encourage all Citizens of the TOWN of Shallotte to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we inherit from our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage with deep respect for the principles upon which our great country was founded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the TOWN of Shallotte to be affixed this the day_____ of October 2025.