

ALAMANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Proclamation

HISPANIC FAMILY ROTARY DAY

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Rotary Club, the first of its kind in North Carolina, is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the Hispanic community by fostering unity and cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Chair Lucero Marti, the Hispanic Rotary Club has been instrumental in bridging the gap between cultures and languages, emphasizing the importance of community involvement for Hispanic families and children; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Rotary Club, along with various partner organizations, is committed to providing essential resources and support to Hispanic families, including school supplies, clothing, health and education information, and opportunities for children to engage in outdoor activities and educational programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2nd Saturday in August, specifically August 10th this year, will be celebrated as Hispanic Family Rotary Day, an event to be held at Trailhead Church in Graham, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, featuring contributions from Pinnacle Bank, Modern Woodmen Financial, The Libre Initiative, Safe Food Pantry, Alamance Rotary Club, and others; and

WHEREAS, this event aims to be a beacon of hope for the Hispanic community, encouraging active participation and fostering a sense of belonging and support within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Rotary Club meets every first Monday at 6:30 PM at The Blend in downtown Burlington, NC, and welcomes all to discover the opportunities and support available through Rotary;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Alamance County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the 2nd Saturday in August of each year as “**HISPANIC FAMILY ROTARY DAY**” in Alamance County, encouraging all citizens to recognize the contributions of the Hispanic community and support the efforts of the Hispanic Rotary Club and its partners in building a more inclusive and supportive community.

Dated this 5th day of August 2024

Alamance County Board of Commissioners

John Paisley, Jr., Chairman

Attest:

Tory Frink, Clerk to the Board