

PROCLAMATION
Recognizing Neuse Little Theater's
50th Season Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Neuse Little Theatre (NLT) has been an integral part of the cultural landscape of Smithfield, North Carolina, enriching the lives of our residents with high-quality theatrical productions for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1974, NLT has provided a platform for local actors, directors, and playwrights to showcase their talents, fostering a spirit of creativity and collaboration within our community; and

WHEREAS, the Neuse Little Theatre has not only entertained but also educated our citizens, offering workshops, classes, and youth programs that have inspired countless individuals to explore and develop their artistic abilities; and

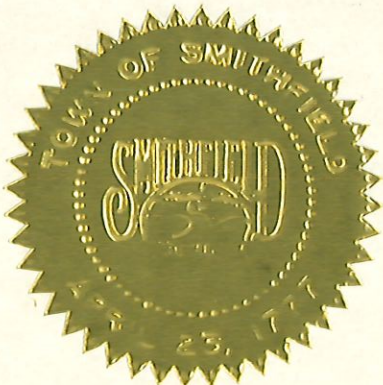
WHEREAS, the dedication and hard work of NLT's volunteers, staff, and supporters have been instrumental in sustaining the theatre's operations and ensuring its growth and success over five decades; and

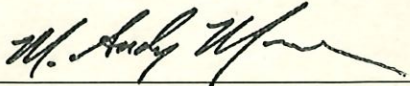
WHEREAS, NLT has been a source of pride for Smithfield, drawing visitors from near and far to experience its diverse and vibrant productions, thus contributing to the cultural and economic vitality of our town; and

WHEREAS, as the Neuse Little Theatre embarks on its 50th season, it continues to exemplify the spirit of community and artistic excellence that has defined it since its inception;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the 2024-2025 season as the **50th Anniversary Season of the Neuse Little Theatre** and extend our heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to all those who have contributed to its enduring success.

FURTHERMORE, I declare **January 28th** as **Neuse Little Theatre Day** in the Town of Smithfield, and urge all citizens to join in the celebration of this significant milestone by attending performances, participating in events, and supporting the Neuse Little Theatre as it continues to enrich our community with the magic of live theatre.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Smithfield to be affixed this the 19th day of July, 2024.