PROCLAMATION FOR SMITHFIELD – SELMA HIGH SCHOOL (SSS)

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SSS SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES WHILE PROVIDING A HIGH - QUALITY EDUCATION TO OUR CHILDREN

- **Whereas**, Smithfield Selma High School (SSS) opened its doors in September of 1969 with its first graduating class in 1970. They are celebrating their 50th year in September of 2019;
- Whereas, the mission of SSS is to collaborate as a community of staff, students and parents to invest in a rigorous learning environment which prepares students for the future and contributes to the development of responsible, globally-aware, and service-oriented citizens with the desire to be a part of our community and not apart from it;
- Whereas, the vision of SSS is to do whatever it takes as educators to ensure individual stories are embraced through deep and meaningful relationships leading to academic and behavioral growth;
- **Whereas**, homecoming is a time to welcome back alumni and those that were a part of SSS years ago and have contributed to the reputation and the standard of success within the school;
- Whereas, SSS is a collaboration between the Town of Smithfield and Town of Selma and we recognize that SSS has played an important role in developing the talents of our young people throughout the years;
- Whereas, we recognize that SSS is vital to our community and this homecoming celebration serves as a strong reminder that we all have to contribute to and lead our community into the future;
- Now, therefore, be it proclaimed, that the Mayors of Smithfield and Selma do hereby consider it an honor to celebrate the 50th year of service and education of Smithfield-Selma High School and encourage our citizens to take pride in our communities and participate in this homecoming celebration.

Proclaimed, this the _12_th day of _September, 2019

M. Andy Moore, Mayor of Smithfield

Cheryl L. Oliver, Mayor of Selm