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**BIRTHDAY PROCLAMATION
FOR
THE TOWN OF ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation for the Town of Oriental were duly ratified on the 4th day March, 1899, by the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the 125th Anniversary of this ratification shall occur the 4th Day of March, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a 125th Committee was formed by the Town's duly elected officials in order to encourage the documentation of the Town's history and coordinate a 3 day weekend celebration of this anniversary, emphasizing fun and community spirit: and

WHEREAS, this manner of celebration promotes and honors the Town of Oriental and its citizenry, both past and present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SALLY TRUITT BELANGIA, Mayor of the Town of Oriental, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 1, 2024, until Sunday March 3, 2024, the official 125th Celebration Year for the Town of Oriental.

Witness my hand and Seal on this 25th day of January, 2024.

Sally Truitt Belangia, Mayor