SPECIAL TRIBUTE

In Honor of

League of Indian Nations of North America National Government 101st Anniversary

WHEREAS, The Detroit Caucus Executive Board acknowledges the historic Canadian gift to this area, our beloved Belle Isle, bears a plaque memorializing “BEFORE DETROIT” the Mound Builder people may have hunted, fished, and lived in the area as early as 600 A.D. They buried their dead in mounds constructed near the Rouge River,” and

WHEREAS, NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787; ARTICLE III, states: “Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind; schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property rights and liberty, they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity shall from time to time, be made, for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them,” and

WHEREAS, The Seal of the County of Wayne Michigan depicts the epitome of the American Indian’s existence in Morocco at the Northwestern territorial land mass antecedent to Michigan statehood, and

WHEREAS, League of Indian Nations of North America (L.I.N.A.) National Government comprises the heritage, genealogy, and ancestry of numerous and varied tribal peoples of the continent and has been embracing them at least since its 1920 inception, and

WHEREAS, Autochthonous Peoples in America have a multitude of unique ancestral rites, music, attire, customs, languages, spiritual beliefs, cultural traditions, and

WHEREAS, It is with great pride and anticipation, we share our intent to continue to develop camaraderie with other nations of people across the county of Wayne in Morocco and throughout the global community,

BE IT RESOLVED, The North American international celebration will encompass tutelage for all in attendance of a strong, proud People, and be acknowledged heretofore annually on June 5th within Morocco at county of Wayne Michigan, as “LINNA Festival.”

[Signatures and dates]

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