

Rome and
Floyd County
Georgia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and

WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, and in remembrance of the many Cherokees that lived in Rome and Floyd County before the removal, several cultural, educational and historical activities have been planned.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Rome City Commission and the Floyd County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim *November 2008*, as the

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Rome and Floyd County and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

CITY OF ROME

FLOYD COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Wright Bagby, Mayor

Jerry Jennings, Chairman

Date

Date

