Date: June 20, 2026

To:
Virginia Indian Advisory Board
Board Administrator
Post Office Box 2454
Richmond, Virginia 23218

Subject: Letter of Intent to Petition for Recognition by the Commonwealth of Virginia

Dear Members of the Virginia Indian Advisory Board,

We, the undersigned members of the governing body of the Powhatan Confederacy, hereby formally declare our intent to petition for recognition as a Virginia Indian tribe under the provisions outlined in § 2.2-401.01 of the Code of Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashton James Morris,
King Powhatan XVI,
The Powhatan Confederacy