



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Ralph S. Northam  
Governor

November 19, 2021

Pocahontas Reframed Film Festival  
c/o The Leslie Cheek Theatre at the VMFA  
200 N. Arthur Ashe Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Board of Directors:

I want to wish you a successful opening day and weekend for the fifth annual Pocahontas Reframed Film Festival. This festival serves as important cultural event in the Commonwealth's capital city that celebrates Native American history, art, and culture through film.

As we work together to build a more inclusive and equitable Commonwealth, we understand that entertainment- specifically the medium of film- serves as a wonderful way to educate and inform people across the globe. Representation matters- and showcasing films that have Indigenous people both in front and behind the camera ensure that their stories are told in the most authentic manner.

I wish you all a successful and safe festival this weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph S. Northam".

Ralph S. Northam