NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY FLAG CHALLENGE RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the North Carolina Department of Natural & Cultural Resources (DNCR) permission to use my child's first name, the name of their school, and my child's submissions, including their essays and flag designs, to the North Carolina County Flag Challenge, including images of the submissions, on any and all DNCR websites and in publications, promotions, educational materials, and for any other similar purpose without notice or compensation to me or my child. On behalf of my child, I also grant to DNCR the right to reproduce, distribute, publish, and create derivative works from my child's submissions, including their essays and flag designs, in furtherance of DNCR's statutory mission.

I understand and agree that such information and images may be placed on the Internet for viewing by the general public. I also understand and agree that my child may be identified by first name in print, Internet or broadcast information that might accompany the publication of my child's submissions. I waive the right to approve or inspect the final product.

I hereby hold harmless DNCR and its current and former trustees, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, rights, promises, damages and liabilities arising out of or in connection with the use or distribution of said submissions and the accompanying information provided, including but not limited to any claims for intellectual property rights, rights of publicity, invasion of privacy, appropriation of name or likeness, defamation, or any other right or interest in my child's submissions or the accompanying information provided.

I hereby warrant that I am eighteen (18) years old or more, the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, and competent to contract on behalf of the child named below. This release is binding on me and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian   Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Printed Name of Child