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Dear UMC Pastor,

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You can fulfill an important role in this promise by designating a Local Church Representative to CONAM from your congregation(s) at your upcoming charge conference. If you already have a Local Church Representative, thank you for your current and past commitment to sharing the work of CONAM within your ministry.

The most important role of your Local Church Representative is to promote recognition of Native American Ministries Sunday each year. Although there is a designated Sunday after Easter as NAMS, it can be recognized anytime throughout the year. This service is a time of celebrating Native gifts within the fabric of our society and nation.

In addition, current events and activities happening in Indian Country are sent regularly through email. The role of your Local Church Representative is to share this information with your congregation(s).

Please make sure the details about your Local Church Representative are current on the charge conference form: name, email, church, district.

Blessings for your ministry,  
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