

PROCLAMATION

Native American Heritage Month

November 2021

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

WHEREAS, the contributions of Native Americans 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 Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National Native American Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned;

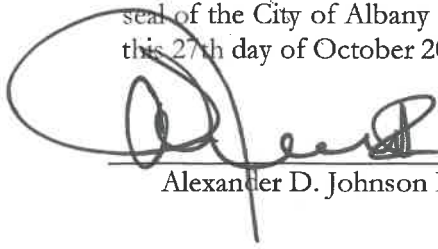
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November as Native American Heritage Month, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Native American Heritage Month

in the city of Albany, Oregon.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 27th day of October 2021.


Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor