

PROCLAMATION

Native American Heritage Month November 2022

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

WHEREAS, the contributions of Native Americans have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and global influence 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 Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations; and

WHEREAS, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George H. W. 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 are planned annually across our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor of the City of Albany, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as

Native American Heritage Month

in the city of Albany, and urge all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Albany to be affixed this 26th day of October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander D. Johnson II".

Alexander D. Johnson II, Mayor