



**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE**

# Proclamation

## **National American Indian Heritage Month**

**WHEREAS,** the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS,** the contributions of American Indians 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 American Indian Heritage Month; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE,** I \_\_\_\_\_, by virtue of the authority vested in me as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim November as the National American Indian Heritage Month, in \_\_\_\_\_, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of \_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the year of our Lord two thousand and \_\_\_\_\_.

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