

Proclamation

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2021

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 occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chip Wilson, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Apache Junction do hereby proclaim November as the

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

In the City of Apache Junction and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Signed and attested to this _____ day of _____, 2021.

WALTER "CHIP" WILSON
Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNIFER PENA
City Clerk