

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians, Alaska Natives, and indigenous peoples. Many tribal citizens have served and defended our great Nation, including the Indian Home Guard during the Civil War and the Code Talkers during World War II; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today. 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; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, through its American Indians Committee, assists in the education of Indian youth through scholarships and support of colleges and schools across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Partington, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, do hereby proclaim November 2019, as

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all our residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, to be affixed this 18th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.



BILL PARTINGTON
Mayor