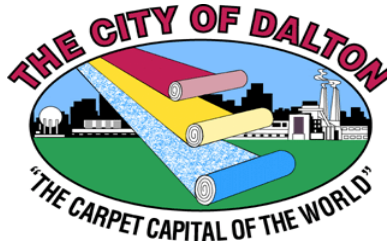


PROCLAMATION



“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, Annalee Sams, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia, hereby proclaim November 2024 as “**NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**” in the City of Dalton and urge 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 this city to be affixed.*

Mayor _____

Date _____ November 18, 2024