



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1990, President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November as “National American Indian Heritage Month”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kerman, California throughout the month of November, recognizes National Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month gives cause to celebrate the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans and Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, Native American and Indigenous roots are deeply embedded in this land – a homeland loved, nurtured, strengthened, and fought for with honor and conviction, through enduring cultures and contributions of all Native American and Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, with more than 500 federally-recognized Native American tribes, this month offers an opportunity to learn more about Native American tribes and to raise awareness about the unique challenges Native American and Indigenous people have faced both historically and in the present; and

WHEREAS, despite these challenges, and painful history, Native and Indigenous peoples, their governments, and their communities have persevered and flourished as teachers and scholars, scientists and doctors, writers and artists, business leaders and elected officials, and so much more.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kerman City Council hereby proclaims the month of November 2024 as “National Native American Heritage Month”.

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 13th day of November 2024.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor