

CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** November is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American and Alaska Native communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American Awareness Week began in 1976, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National Native American Indian Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS,** The history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS,** The theme for this year’s celebration is “Storytelling”; what stories go untold and what stories need to be told? and
- WHEREAS,** The United States government officially recognizes 574 Native American tribes in the contiguous 48 states and Alaska. There are 64 state-recognized tribes, and many more that are currently unrecognized. 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BETTY RESCH,** Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida by virtue of the authority vested in me and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

**NOVEMBER 2025**

as

**NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

and urge all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, MMC, City Clerk