



Proclamation

DECLARING NOVEMBER 2024 NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Whereas, Native American Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of the peoples who were the original inhabitants, explorers, stewards, and settlers of the land in the United States; and

Whereas, the native history of Colorado is an important part of the state's identity and tribal people are still a strong and vibrant part of its culture; and

Whereas, Native Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations; and

Whereas, Native American individuals contribute to all areas of life in Colorado, including government, business, arts and sciences, medicine, education, law enforcement, and the military; and

Whereas, the City of Salida is committed to equity and inclusion, and recognizes that our community is better because of the diversity of our population; and

Whereas, Native American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the cultural traditions and proud ancestry of Native Americans and recognize the vital contributions they have made and continue to make.

Now, therefore, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim November 2024, as NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in the City of Salida.

Mayor

Date