



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH PROCLAMATION

**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.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Todd Jordan, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim November as

## NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Tupelo and urge all 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 Tupelo to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

**ATTEST:**

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Todd Jordan, Mayor

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Kim Hanna, City Clerk

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Sarah Bell Harris  
Regent, Mary Stuart Chapter MSDAR

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Susie Dent  
Chairman, Native American Indian Committee  
Mary Stuart Chapter MSDAR

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Brady Davis, CEO  
Chickasaw Inkana Foundation