

National American Indian Heritage 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; 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, Julie Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Wilsonville do hereby proclaim November as the National American Indian Heritage Month, in Wilsonville, 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 the City of Wilsonville to be affixed this 6th day of November, 2023.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

