

# Whereas

*Whereas,* Native Americans, the indigenous peoples of this land, flourish with vibrant cultures, developed one of the largest trade economies and are the original stewards of Mother Earth; and

*Whereas,* the City of Portland now rests on lands at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, a major crossroads for the economic, social and political interactions of the indigenous tribes for thousands of years; and

*Whereas,* Indigenous People hand down oral histories, science, governance, a distinct relationship with water, land, rocks, native plants, birds, fish and animals and invaluable cultural knowledge and rich traditions that continue to thrive in Portland supporting Community health; and

*Whereas,* Indigenous People who have been here since time immemorial – continue to contribute immeasurably to our county, state and city's heritage, distinguishing themselves as scholars, veterans, teachers, athletes, artists, entrepreneurs and leaders; and

*Whereas,* the Indigenous population of the Portland Metro area is over 50,000 people, descended from more than 380 tribes/bands from across the nation; and

*Whereas,* the Community continues to contribute to the cultural fabric of the City of Portland through many events throughout the year such as traditional pow wows, festivals, celebrations, active community organizations and tribal intergovernmental relationships;

*Now, therefore,* I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018 to be

*Native American Heritage Month*

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this month.





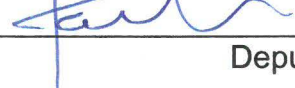
Proclaim November to be Native American Heritage Month  
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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AS FOLLOWS:

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Eudaly		
Wheeler		