

Whereas

Whereas, the City of Portland recognizes that the Indigenous People of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

Whereas, Portland, and the surrounding regions, have dynamic small business communities that contribute to the vitality and economic prosperity of the Pacific Northwest; and

Whereas, now, more important than ever, it is vital to support local businesses and to shop safely during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, Native American owned businesses help preserve the uniqueness of communities, and give a sense of place; and

Whereas, Native American owned businesses give back to this community, in a multitude of different ways, including in goods, services, time, and talent; and

Whereas, the City of Portland affirms the importance of economic sovereignty, by spending at local Native American owned businesses; and

Whereas, the City of Portland, in partnership with Prosper Portland and the Oregon Native American Chamber, is proud to support and celebrate Buy Native Week, to support a vibrant private sector, utilizing the multiplier effect created by shopping at local Native American owned businesses, which helps build cultural, social, and economic opportunity and prosperity for local organizations and tribal citizens;

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the “City of Roses” do hereby proclaim the week of November 30th, 2020 to be

Buy Native Week

in Portland and encourage all residents to observe this week.

Proclaim the week of November 30, 2020 to be Buy Native Week
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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4. Eudaly		
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