

Executive Order

From the

Office of the Mayor

Whereas, Rock Your Moccasins distinguishes unity of American Indian and Indigenous People by wearing moccasins and standing together worldwide while recognizing Tribal individuality; and

Whereas, Rock Your Moccasins recognizes identity, establishes pride and belonging in the hearts of American Indian and Indigenous People; and

Whereas, The Rock Your Moccasins movement started on November 15, 2011 by Jessica "Jaylyn" Atencio of Laguna Pueblo and is now celebrated across the continent by American Indian and Indigenous People; and

Whereas, Since its beginning, Rock Your Moccasins Day has helped to raise awareness of Native American Heritage Month in November and provides a platform for people to share their memories and traditions of wearing moccasins on social media; and

Whereas, Albuquerque has one of the top five urban American Indian populations in the country and recognizes November as National Native American Heritage Month; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, November 15th, 2020 as:

"Rock Your Moccasins Day."

Timothy M. Keller
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

