Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor

Whereas, The history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and Indigenous peoples; and

Whereas, The respected customs and traditions of American Indians are contributions that have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is critical that American Indian heritage is celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout our country; 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, Throughout the month of November, community celebrations and numerous virtual activities with cultural, artistic, educational, and historical themes have been planned in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month; and

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

“National American Indian Heritage Month”

[Signature]
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

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Ethan Watson, City Clerk