



## 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*

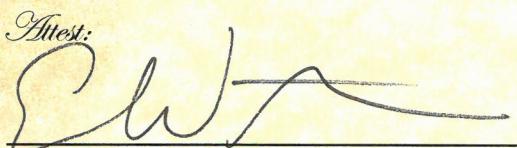
*Whereas, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and*

*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”

  
Tony Y. Keller  
Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:  
  
Ethan Watson, City Clerk