

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2013

WHEREAS, on November 15, 1994 President Clinton issued a proclamation based on Senate Joint Resolution 271, designating the month of November as “National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, American Indians, the first Americans, have made enormous contributions to the life of our Country and the earliest beginnings of its history; and

WHEREAS, American Indians have greatly enhanced the culture, prosperity and greatness of our Commonwealth and nation; and

WHEREAS, local organizations such as the Loudoun Museum and the Thomas Balch Library both offer a variety of information for individuals who wish to discover the contributions that American Indians have made to Loudoun County and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the many accomplishments and contributions of American Indians to our shared culture and to the preservation of our lands and of the tradition of America’s first inhabitants.

THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia the month of November of the Year 2013 as National American Indian Heritage Month in the Town of Leesburg and urge the citizens of Leesburg, as well as all community organizations, to preserve and remember the accomplishments of Native Americans throughout the history of our nation.

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of November 2013.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

PROCLAMATION

Commending the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company on its 210th Anniversary

WHEREAS, in 1803 the people of the Town of Leesburg agreed to form a fire company in the form of a bucket brigade team; and

WHEREAS, the bucket brigade team reorganized into the Leesburg Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, over the next several decades the Leesburg Fire Company continued to expand, modernizing equipment and increasing membership to better serve a growing community; and

WHEREAS, by 2012, the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company received 1,723 calls for service and dedicated countless hours to protecting the community; and

WHEREAS, commending the members of the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company for their integrity, honor, dedication and bravery is a fitting tribute.

THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the Leesburg Volunteer Fire Company is commended on its 210 years of dedication to the safety of the community.

AND BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that Company 1 will forevermore be known as "*The Pride of Old Town*".

PROCLAIMED this 12th day of November 2013.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council