

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH NOVEMBER 2015

WHEREAS, in 1991, Congress passes Senate Joint Resolution 172 which “authorized the President to proclaim the month of November 1991, and the month of each November thereafter, as ‘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 2015 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 23th day of November 2015.

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