

Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation In Recognition of National Native American Heritage Month November, 2023

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by Native Americans and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Native Americans have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; 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, in honor of Native American Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of the Village of Arlington Heights, along with the Arlington Heights Village Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as the **National Native American Heritage Month** in the Village of Arlington Heights, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor

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