

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated annually in November to honor the history, rich culture, traditions, and contributions of Native peoples; and

WHEREAS, It was first declared as National American Indian Heritage Month by President George H.W. Bush in 1990 and serves to honor the history, raise awareness about tribal nations, and celebrate the achievements of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians; and

WHEREAS, The forced removal of Native peoples from their homes and ancestral homelands; attempts to assimilate entire generations; and stripping of Indigenous peoples of their identities, cultures, and traditions are some of the darkest chapters of our Nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous peoples' history in the United States is defined by strength, survival, and a deep commitment to and pride in their heritage, right to self-governance, and ways of life; and

WHEREAS, Native peoples have built and sustained powerful Tribal Nations, and the knowledge they developed still benefits us today; and

WHEREAS, The month is a time to celebrate the history, traditions, and cultures of Native Americans and to raise awareness about the unique challenges they have faced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that NOVEMBER 2025 is:

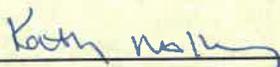
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

DATED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025



RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

