

## **PROCLAMATION**

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

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians 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 America 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 National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned;

*Now, Therefore, Be IT RESOLVED, THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA*, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as

## National American Indian Heritage Month

in Appleton and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

Signed and sealed this 7th day of October 2019.

TIMOTHY M. HANNA MAYOR OF APPLETON