

# PROCLAMATION



## Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the City of Appleton is built on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Menominee Nation ceded this territory to the United States in the Treaty of the Cedars in 1836, with Chief Oshkosh representing the Menominee; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Native American Heritage Month, we celebrate the rich tapestry of Indigenous Peoples and honor their sacrifices, which we recognize as inextricably woven into the history of this country; 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 entire month of November as National Native American Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, to honor National Native American Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD**, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim November as

## Native American Heritage Month

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

Signed and sealed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2021.



**JACOB A. WOODFORD**  
MAYOR OF APPLETON