

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 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 National American Indian Heritage Month, community

celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and

historical activities have been planned;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Carrier, Mayor of the City of Dover in the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month in the City of Dover and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dover to be affixed this 23rd Day of October, 2024.

Robert Carrier, Mayor City of Dover, New Hampshire