



Proclamation

of the City Council

Native American Heritage Month

November 2022

WHEREAS, the “Native American Heritage Month” has been established at the national and state levels with proclamations and celebrations to recognize the diverse cultures, traditions, histories, significant contributions, and present day lives of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, Native American people make significant contributions in many fields, including academics, agriculture, astronomy, art, business, education, ecology, engineering, environmentalism, economics, forestry, government, irrigation systems, language, leadership, literature, mathematics, medicine, military, music, politics, poetry, science, and traditional cultures; and

WHEREAS, we also honor our Native Americans veterans and service members who have courageously served and continue to serve in our Armed Forces, including the brave Native American Code Talkers in World War I and World War II. For over 200 years, Native Americans have defended our country during every major conflict and continue to serve at a higher rate than any other ethnic group in the Nation. Because of their selflessness, every generation of Americans receives the precious gift of liberty and we owe each of them and their families a debt of gratitude for their sacrifice and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Native American roots are deeply embedded in this land, we honor the precious, strong, and enduring cultures and contributions of all Native Americans and recommit ourselves to fulfilling the full promise of our Nation together; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yuba City encourages its citizens to acknowledge and celebrate November as Native American Heritage Month to foster education, relationships, and cooperation with Native people with also supporting social and economic opportunities for them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Dave Shaw, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim November 2022 Native American Heritage Month and urge all residents to learn more about the cultures, people, traditions and values that have positively enriched our community.

Done on this 15th day of November 2022, in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.