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Proclaiming November 2019 Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month is nationally recognized to serve as an opportunity for Native American people to share their culture, traditions and highlight the contributions that Native Americans have made to society. Proclaiming the month provides a platform for Native American people to provide awareness and insight to some of the challenges Native people have historically faced and challenges that they are currently facing.

Throughout the month we acknowledge the many tribes of the Los Angeles County (County), such as the Tongva, Fernandeño Tataviam and Ventureño Chumash, as well as the urban Indian population that comprise members of more than 200 tribes.

We not only celebrate Native American legacy and culture, but also take the opportunity to strengthen partnerships in the County towards the improved health and wellbeing of the community. The County acknowledges the Native American people as the first inhabitants of this County and honors them for their contributions to the County.

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WE, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the month of November 2019 as “Native American Heritage Month” throughout Los Angeles County.

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