

# Proclamation



**Whereas;** What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S. has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose; and

**Whereas;** In 1990 President George H. W. Bush approved a joint resolution designating November 1990 "National American Indian Heritage Month." Similar proclamations, under variants on the name (including "Native American Heritage Month" and "National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month") have been issued each year since 1994; and


**Whereas;** National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in November. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native communities and ensure their rich histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation. This November and every month, we celebrate the culture and heritage of these remarkable Americans who deeply enrich the quality and character of our Nation. We celebrate the remarkable diversity of American Indian and Alaska Native cultures and peoples; and

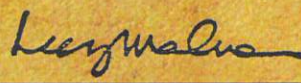
**Whereas;** This year's theme at the Department of the Interior is 'Celebrating Tribal Sovereignty and Identity'. Tribal sovereignty ensures that any decisions about Tribes with regard to their property and citizens are made with their participation and consent with respect to their unique identify. The federal trust responsibility is a legal obligation under which the United States "has charged itself with moral obligations of the highest responsibility and trust" toward Indian tribes; and

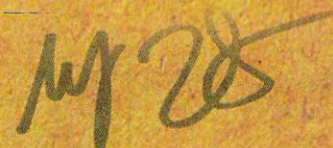
**Whereas:** The 18 tribes that are within San Diego County are an integral and vital part of what makes up the fabric of our multicultural community. **NOW THEREFORE,**

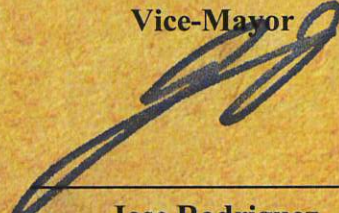
**BE IT PROCLAIMED,** I, Ron Morrison as Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, do hereby set my hand and affix the official seal and together with the City Council do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2023 as:

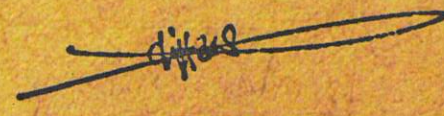
## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

  
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