

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Native American Heritage Month 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 United States; and



WHEREAS,

Native American Heritage Month aims to provide a platform for Native people in the United States to share their culture, traditions, music, crafts, dance, and ways and concepts of life; and



WHEREAS,

the customs and traditions of Indigenous Americans have persevered due to their resiliency throughout the history of the United States, and remain a prominent trademark of their legacy today; and



WHEREAS,

Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and United States President George H.W. Bush first declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month in 1990, thereafter referred to as Native American Heritage Month; and



WHEREAS,

in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, now more commonly known as Native American Heritage Month which is preferred amongst Indigenous Peoples, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes the contributions of Native Americans to the fabric of our country, and does hereby proclaim the month of November 2025 as **"NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"** In Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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Clerk to the Commission



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