

# Proclamation

## *National American Indian Heritage Month November 2023*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City celebrates that the history and culture of our great nation has 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**, the diversity of the residents of Redwood City brings a rich cultural experience to our City; 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

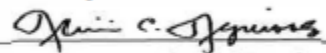
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Jeff Gee, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim November as National American Indian Heritage Month and urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.**

Date: November 3, 2023

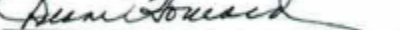



  
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