

Resolution 2017-17
Native American Heritage Month

Whereas, from November 1, 2016, through November 30, 2016, the United States celebrates National Native American Heritage Month as a time to recognize the vibrant heritage, history, art, traditions and contributions of the first Americans to the history and culture of the United States;

Whereas, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States and have moving stories of triumph and perseverance to share with future generations;


Whereas, Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the rest of the world in many fields, including the fields of agriculture, medicine, music, language, art, governance, and the military; and Native Americans have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders, and scholars;

Whereas, District 11 desires to honor the presence of over 1,700 Native American students and staff representing over 120 different tribes; and


Whereas, our Native American students, families, staff, and community have made numerous contributions to District 11; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that November 1, 2016 through November 30, 2016, be declared NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH in School District 11.

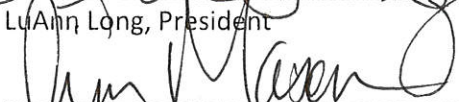
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of said school district to be affixed, this 26th day of October 2016.



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