



**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CELEBRATION OF
NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH**

WHEREAS, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 1990, President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month, thereafter commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Potawatomi Indian villages once stood on land that is now Glendale. Their burial mounds in Kletzsch Park attest to the civilization that once flourished there. We remember that Glendale is covered by the 1833 Treaty of Chicago signed by the United States and Potawatomi and acknowledge it cleaved and dispersed this tribal nation through removal; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have made profound contributions and continue to make advances in education, medicine, art, culture, and public service and have been a consistent and vital influence in our nation's growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, understanding Native American history and contemporary life is an important part of celebrating Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, The Glendale River Hills District Board of Education believes each and every student is to be celebrated and appreciated for the distinct and vibrant contributions made by sharing cultures, language, ideas, beliefs, and values within a school community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED The Glendale River Hills School Board hereby promotes November 1st through November 30th, 2023 as Native American Heritage Month and encourages staff, students, and community members to observe, recognize, and celebrate the culture, heritage, and economic contributions of Native Americans to Wisconsin and the United States through culturally relevant activity, and to learn from the past and understand the experiences that have shaped the United States.

Approved and adopted this date, November 1, 2023, by the Glendale River Hills School Board.

Glendale River Hills School Board President _____

Glendale River Hills School District Clerk _____