



Tigard-Tualatin School District, 23J
PROCLAMATION

A proclamation of the Tigard-Tualatin School Board of Directors recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States.

WHEREAS, from November 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023, the United States celebrates National Native American Heritage Month; and,

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month is an opportunity to consider and recognize the contributions of Native Americans to the history of the United States; and,

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

WHEREAS, Native Americans maintain vibrant cultures and traditions and hold a deeply rooted sense of community; and,

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, and art; and,

WHEREAS, Native Americans have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders, and scholars; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the United States have reason to honor the great achievements and contributions of Native Americans and their ancestors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Tigard-Tualatin School District recognizes the month of November 2023 as “National Native American Heritage Month”.

Dated this 20th of November, 2023.

Attest:

Tristan Irvin, Board Chair

Dr. Sue Rieke-Smith, Superintendent