



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, the history and culture of the great state of Florida have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of Florida today; and

WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout Florida and the United States; 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, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing November 2019 as *American Indian Heritage Month in Florida.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of November, in the year two thousand nineteen.



Governor