



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, we would like to offer our appreciation for the Native American contribution to the military at the highest rate of any race of people since the civil war at an average of 22% of their people, with as high 70% during some wars; and

WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Schaumburg, Illinois is a community with a network of historical and contemporary relationships with Native Americans. The Village of Schaumburg sits on the traditional lands of Sauk, Fox, Pottawatomi, and Kickapoo Peoples and is a site of trade, travel, gathering and healing for many Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Village of Schaumburg's commitment to diversity and inclusion, we strive towards building relationships with Native American communities through Trickster Gallery, partnerships of cultural diversity and historical recognition.

WHEREAS, in honor of National Native American Heritage Month, community celebrations, as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom Dailly, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Village of Schaumburg, do hereby proclaim November 2020 as:

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the Village of Schaumburg and urge everyone to commit to continuing to learn how to be better stewards of the land we inhabit and the people we encounter for generations to come.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Schaumburg to be affixed this 3rd day of November 2021.

Tom Dailly

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Village President