

STATE OF KANSAS



**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, National American Indian Heritage Month was initiated in November 1990 in recognition of the significant contributions made by indigenous peoples to the establishment and growth of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation and the State of Kansas have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, We honor the contributions of American Indians that have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of American today, and

WHEREAS, We honor American Indian veterans for their service with distinguished commitment and valor in defense of this country, and for the continued contributions these men and women make to their tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, American Indian customs and traditions are respected, celebrated and honored as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; 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, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November of 2011, as

*National American Indian Heritage Month*

in Kansas and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, A.D. 2011

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback, Governor of Kansas.

Handwritten signature of Kris W. Zolad, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Greg Dwyer, Assistant Secretary of State.

Assistant Secretary of State

