OF KANSAS



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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

WHEREAS, American Indian veterans continue to serve in the armed forces of the United States with distinguished commitment and valor in defense of this country; and

WHEREAS, American Indian customs and traditions are to be respected and celebrated 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 throughout the state; I encourage all citizens of Kansas to strive to learn more about the rich and diverse indigenous cultures of Kansas by visiting local historic sites, trails, museums and archives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November of 2013, 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 25th day of October, A.D. 2013

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Assistant Secretary of State

