

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 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 Native American Heritage Month; I encourage all citizens of Kansas to strive to learn more about the rich and diverse indigenous cultures of the four tribes of Kansas, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November of 2019, as

National Native American 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 1st day of November, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State