



# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by Native Americans and other indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS, the contributions of American Natives have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and
- WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout 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.

THEREFORE, I, REBECCA CASPER, MAYOR of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

## National American Indian Heritage Month

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls