

# PROCLAMATION

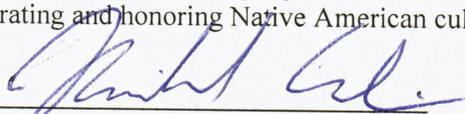
## A PROCLAMATION ACKNOWLEDGING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

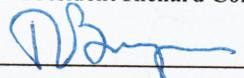
- WHEREAS, The Native American population residing within the city of Seattle is a unique and diverse population representing many tribal nations; and
- WHEREAS, Native Americans have contributed to the prosperity of the city of Seattle through treaties, resources, lands, culture, traditions, and commerce; and
- WHEREAS, The beauty and richness of the Native American culture is a dynamic presence in the city of Seattle that attracts visitors from across the state, nation, and internationally; and
- WHEREAS, Native Americans have called Elliott Bay, the Puget Sound, and the Cascades home and been stewards of the land since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS, The United States annually celebrates Native American Heritage Month each November; and
- WHEREAS, We choose to honor and celebrate the importance of Native Americans and their immeasurable contributions to our great city and to our society; and
- WHEREAS, We choose to always strive to improve communications with, services to, and partnership with all Seattle residents, and, in particular, Native Americans as we journey together on a quest for justice, equality, respect, and prosperity,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed by the Seattle City Council that the month of November 2010 shall be proclaimed as

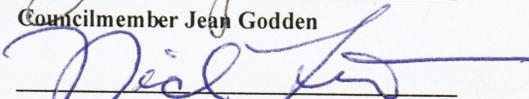
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and calls on the City and people of Seattle to observe the month with programs, appropriate ceremonies, and activities celebrating and honoring Native American culture, contributions, and achievements.

  
Council President Richard Conlin

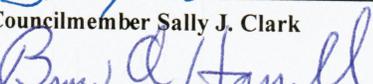
  
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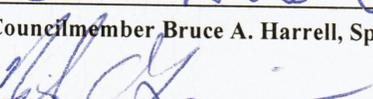
  
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