

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is recognized annually in November and celebrates the traditions, languages and stories of Native American, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and affiliated Island communities to ensure their rich histories and contributions continue with each passing generation; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are essential to the fabric of the United States. Their contributions to science, humanities, arts, public service and more have led us forward and their diverse communities and cultures continue to thrive; and

WHEREAS, this commemorative month is important in amplifying Native people's voices and empowering their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Township encourages the community to learn more about Native Americans' rich heritage and cultures. Their contributions to our community should not go unnoticed or without celebration.; and

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 22nd day of November, do hereby proclaim November as **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** in the Township of Schaumburg.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 22nd day of November 2023.

Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Supervisor