

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City & Borough of Sitka

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the purpose of Native American Heritage Month is to honor and recognize the indigenous people of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian and Eyak cultures of Southeast, Alaska have much to celebrate in their varied and rich cultures; and

WHEREAS, it is important that honor is bestowed on our State's indigenous ancestors -and today's tribal elders - because if not for the survival and adaptive skills of those who have come before us, Alaska's tribal cultures may not be as strong as they are today; and

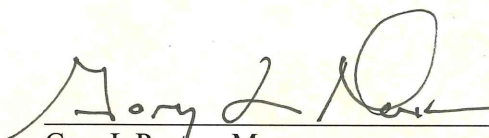
WHEREAS, by continuing to teach the next generation to employ and respect their cultural and spiritual heritage, indigenous languages, oral narratives and traditional foods our state's local, regional and statewide tribal leadership is nurtured and inspired to serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the citizens of Sitka honor our Native peoples and recognize them for strengthening the diversity of our society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as Mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka that I do hereby proclaim November 2018 as Native American Heritage Month and call upon Sitkans to commemorate this month with appropriate programs, activities, and celebrations.

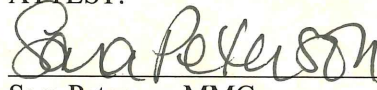
Signed and sealed on this 8th day of November, 2018.





Gary L Paxton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk