



# Allegheny County Council

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Proclamation recognizing the month of November as Native American Heritage Month in Allegheny County to commemorate the great cultures and accomplishments of the Native peoples.

**WHEREAS**, each November we celebrate **Native American Heritage Month** and the countless contributions of Native peoples past and present and honor the influence they have had on the advancement of our Nation; and

**WHEREAS, Native Americans** are leaders in every aspect of our society-- from the classroom, to the boardroom, to the battlefield and we renew our commitment to respecting each tribe's identity while ensuring equal opportunity to pursue the American dream.; and

**WHEREAS**, in paying tribute to **Native American** achievements, we must also acknowledge the parts of our shared history that have been marred by violence and tragic mistreatment. For centuries, **Native Americans** faced cruelty, injustice, and broken promises. As we work together to forge a brighter future, we cannot shy away from the difficult aspects of our past; and

**WHEREAS**, this month and every month, we honor the precious, strong, and enduring cultures and contributions of all **Native Americans** and recommit ourselves to fulfilling the full promise of our Nation together and we owe each of them and their families a debt of gratitude for their sacrifice and dedication; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Anita Prizio, do hereby recognize the month of November as **Native American Heritage Month** in Allegheny County to commemorate the great cultures and accomplishments of the Native peoples.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.