

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS,** the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and
- WHEREAS,** American Indian customs and traditions are celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Native American Awareness Week began in 1976, and in 2009, Congress designated the month of November as National Native American Heritage Month; and
- WHEREAS,** Olathe is honored to also celebrate the community through cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Copeland, Mayor of the City of Olathe, do hereby proclaim November 2019, as

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in Olathe, urging all citizens to join in observing this month by increasing their awareness and appreciation for the rich history and legacy of Native Americans.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Olathe to be affixed this fifth day of November, 2019.



Michael Copeland, Mayor



Emily K. Vincent, City Clerk