Whereas, Celebrate the legacy of the first peoples, Native American Indians called this land their home since time and memorial. The State of Indiana is delighted to honor these people. Encourage all Hoosier citizens to honor the Oklahoma Tribe of Miami’s and the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Tribe that have land in the State of Indiana today.

Whereas, Celebrate thousands of Native American Indians whom live successfully today in the State of Indiana. Each of the Native Americans that live in Indiana represent individually 114 of the 578 sovereign nations in the United States.

Whereas, Knowing and engaging support for the young Native Americans living in the State of Indiana so that they are empowered to become the next generation of leaders in Indiana.

Whereas, Celebrating that Indiana Native American Indian Veterans have not only served their Nations bravely, they have also fought to defend the United States and the State of Indiana citizens with honor and integrity in protecting freedoms.

Whereas, Congratulate the Indiana Native American Indian Affairs Commission for their continued contributions to strengthen the Native American Indian communities that are in the State of Indiana.

Therefore be it resolved all citizens of the State of Indiana are encouraged to learn more about Native American Indians, Alaska and Hawaiian Native cultures as we celebrate and honor the first people during the month of November, 2019.

Troy Merry, Mayor
November 1, 2019