

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2025

- WHEREAS,** THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, A TIME TO HONOR THE RICH HISTORIES, DIVERSE CULTURES, AND INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD RESPECTS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE EXTRAORDINARY STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE OF THE SEMINOLE PEOPLE, WHO DESPITE GREAT HARDSHIP AND DISPLACEMENT, MAINTAINED THEIR ANCESTRAL IDENTITY, LANGUAGE, AND SOVEREIGNTY—EARNING THEIR DISTINCTION AS “THE UNCONQUERED PEOPLE”; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF SOUTH FLORIDA’S HISTORY AND ECONOMY, CONTRIBUTING TO EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THEIR ENTERPRISES, LEADERSHIP, AND PARTNERSHIP WITH SURROUNDING MUNICIPALITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THROUGH THEIR DEDICATION TO CULTURAL PRESERVATION AND STORYTELLING OF TRIBAL HERITAGE, AND INTERGENERATIONAL WISDOM, THE SEMINOLE TRIBE CONTINUES TO OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS INSPIRING FLORIDIANS AND VISITORS ALIKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING AND HONORING INDIGENOUS HISTORY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD GREATLY VALUES THE IMPORTANCE OF FOSTERING MUTUAL RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, AND APPRECIATION FOR THE DIVERSITY THAT STRENGTHENS OUR COMMUNITY, AND RECOGNIZES THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AS A VITAL PART OF THAT SHARED HERITAGE; NOW
- THEREFORE,** I, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025 AS:

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE RICH TRADITIONS AND ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICANS—ESPECIALLY THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA—WHOSE LEGACY CONTINUES TO ENRICH THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 5TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER 2025 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN