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