NOVEMBER IS...

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Heritage Month is an annual designation observed in November to celebrate the diverse and rich culture, history, and traditions of Native/Indigenous people. It's also a time to educate people about the different tribes, raise awareness about past and present struggles of indigenous people. American Indian pictures, words, names, and stories are a crucial part of American history, and help mold our life today.

The ancestors of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians were indigenous to the lands that have since become the United States. Long before Europeans, Africans, and Asians settled in North America, sovereign societies shared the continent through complex and frequently negotiated networks of alliances, confederacies, intermarriage, treaties, and trade agreements.

November was first designated as "National American Indian Heritage Month" on August 3, 1990, when President Bush approved the designation of November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

The month recognizes hundreds of different tribes and approximately 250 languages, and celebrates the history, tradition, and values of American Indians.

This November we acknowledge a community of people who have rich history and tradition. We acknowledge the impact native/indeigenous peoples have had on the cultural development and growth of the U.S.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND HISTORY IS CRITICAL PART OF THE "AMERICAN" STORY!

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