



## *Town Council of Indian Head*

### *Proclamation Native American Heritage Month*

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head proclaim November to be Native American Heritage Month.

**WHEREAS**, during National Native American Heritage Month we celebrate the rich tapestry of Indigenous peoples and honor their sacrifices, which we recognize as inextricably woven into the history of this county; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans have enriched our heritage and continue to add to all aspects of our society through their generosity of culture and the continued practice of teaching economic, environmental, and cultural sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, our country is blessed by the character and strength exemplified by the Native Americans who have answered the call of service in our armed forces in greater numbers per capita than any other group in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Indian Head was the headlands, long occupied by various cultures of indigenous people, including the Piscataway Conoy Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native American Heritage Month is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse culture, traditions, and histories, and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people, and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to educate citizens about the importance of Indigenous people the Town of Indian Head is proud to proclaim November as Native American Heritage Month; and

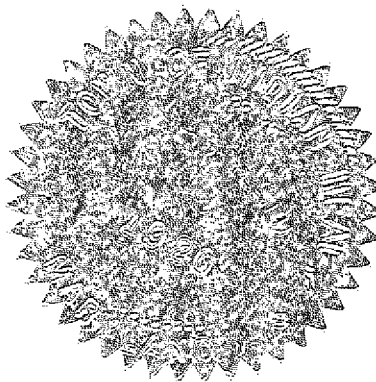
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head, Maryland hereby joins the Nation in declaring November to be Native American Heritage Month.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020

Brandon Paulin  
Mayor

Ron Sitoula  
Vice Mayor

Randy Albright  
Councilman



Attest by:

  
Andrea Brady  
Town Clerk