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CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: on August 3, 1990, President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, thereafter commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month; and

Whereas: the theme for National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month 2021 is “Sovereignty is Sacred: Sharing our Rights and Cultures,” which provides “an opportunity to educate the public about the proud history of Indigenous people in America, and to celebrate the rich and diverse tribal cultures that continue to thrive throughout Indian Country”; and

Whereas: the country honors America’s first inhabitants and the Tribal Nations that continue to thrive today; and

Whereas: for National Native American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage, the City of Racine celebrates Indigenous peoples and the invaluable contributions they have made throughout history; and

Whereas: countless Indigenous Racinians, past and present, have contributed greatly to the City's arts, economic development, sustainability, governmental, education, and countless other fields.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, designate the month of November 2021 as:

Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall

The 2nd day of November, 2021.

Mayor