


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** November has been declared Native American Month; and
- WHEREAS,** it was the indigenous people of Iowa who first consecrated the ground on which we now live and grow and flourish, and whose petitions for bountiful harvest and protection from the elements are still being heard; and
- WHEREAS,** the courage, determination, and spirit of Native Americans have strengthened and continue to fortify the United States, including the United States Armed Forces; and
- WHEREAS,** Native Americans have volunteered to serve in the United States Armed Forces and have served with valor in all of the nation's military actions from the Revolutionary War through the present day, and in most of these actions, more Native Americans per capita served in the Armed Forces including and in recognition of our POW, MIA, and Code Talker brothers and sisters; and
- WHEREAS,** Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the world in many fields including government, agriculture, medicine, music, and art; and
- WHEREAS,** Public elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to enhance student understanding of Native Americans by providing classroom instruction focusing on accurate history, achievements and contributions; and
- WHEREAS,** Native Americans of Iowa are an integral and venerable part of the state's population; and
- WHEREAS,** this recognition will encourage self-esteem, pride, and self-awareness in Native Americans of all ages:

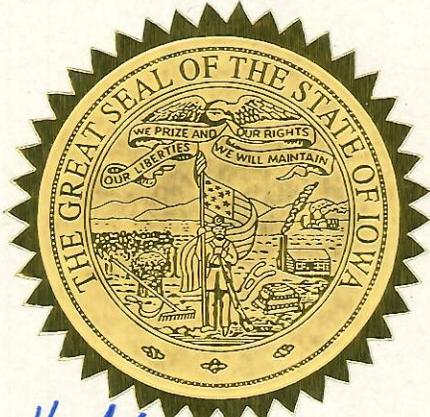
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terry E. Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim November, 2014

NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH IN IOWA

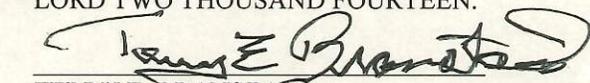
and do further proclaim November 27, 2014, as

IOWA NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS DAY IN IOWA

and encourage Iowans to celebrate and learn about the contributions of Iowa's Native American population.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MATT SCHULTZ
SECRETARY OF STATE