

# PROCLAMATION

## “NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH”

**WHEREAS**, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous people, and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and

**WHEREAS**, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as national American Indian Heritage Month; and


**WHEREAS**, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, **Kenneth Underwood**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Magnolia Springs, do hereby proclaim November as National American Indian Heritage Month, in the Town of Magnolia Springs, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013

  
Kenneth Underwood – Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Karen S. Biel – Town Clerk