

## RESOLUTION

### Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

#### RESOLUTION: 25-0473

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At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Conley, and seconded by Commissioner Fernando, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, November has been designated Native American Heritage Month by every President since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the month celebrates the culture, accomplishments, history and presence of the people who first inhabited the United States, Minnesota and Hennepin County; and

WHEREAS, the Indigenous Peoples who resided on this land prior to the arrival of European settlers, experienced a history of interactions with Europeans and European American settlers that was defined by broken promises, violence, deprivation, and disease; and

WHEREAS, Hennepin County is home to Tribal Nations and a resilient and robust urban Native American community, and

WHEREAS, Hennepin County strives to eliminate systemic racism and discrimination towards Indigenous Peoples, seeks to promote practices and policies that honor the county's Indigenous roots, history, and contributions, recognizes Indigenous People as contemporary peoples; and is committed to meaningful and genuine government-to-government relationships with the Tribal Nations that share the State's geography; and

WHEREAS, during Native American Heritage Month and beyond, Hennepin County honors the vibrant and diverse Native American cultures in our community today. We renew our commitment to our government-to-government relationships, and promote appreciation, equity and anti-racism, reconciliation, understanding, friendship, and continued partnerships among all Minnesotans and the Native Peoples of this land.

#### **Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners recognizes November as Native American Heritage Month in Hennepin County.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** Recommend Approval

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 11/6/2025

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

**Aye:** 6 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, and Commissioner Anderson

**Absent:** 1 Commissioner Goettel

**Maria Rose**



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