PROCLAMATION NO. 2025-27

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2025

WHEREAS, the indigenous peoples and nations in the United States have significantly influenced the history and culture of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of indigenous peoples and nations have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of the United States 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 in 1990, the Congress and President George H. W. Bush expanded recognition designating the month of November as Native American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is recognized annually to honor indigenous cultures, histories, traditions, art, and achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maureen Copelof, Mayor of the City of Brevard, hereby proclaim the month of November 2025 as **"Native American Heritage Month"** in the City of Brevard and encourage all residents to learn more and support the work of Native American people and organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Brevard to be affixed this 24th day of October, 2025.

Maureen Copelof
Mayor

Attest:

Denise Hodsdon, CMC
City Clerk