



PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON IN RECOGNITION OF

Native American Heritage Month – November 2021

WHEREAS, Native Americans have inhabited the area now known as Washington State since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes and honors the fact that the entire city of Fife is located on the homelands and villages of Indigenous Peoples of this region now known as puyaləpabš or the Puyallup Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, Native American contributions and values have shaped the social, political, environmental, and economic fabric of the state, while also enhancing freedom, prosperity, and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that Native American tribes have made and continue to make invaluable contributions to the diversity, arts, knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, and economy of the state of Washington, and their historical and cultural contributions, particularly those of the Puyallup Tribe, have substantially shaped the character of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fife acknowledges and respects the history and heritage of Native Americans, and recognizes the significant role Native Americans have had on the progress and cultural character of our city; and

WHEREAS, the city of Fife is committed to strengthening the government to government relationship with the Puyallup Tribe and continues to work on issues of mutual concern; and

WHEREAS, the city of Fife joins Washington state and other states across the nation in celebrating Native American Heritage Month, honoring the unique heritage and reaffirming the commitment to respect each tribe's sovereignty and cultural identity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kim Roscoe, Mayor of the City of Fife, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as **Native American Heritage Month** in the city of Fife, and I urge all citizens to commemorate this month with appropriate programs and activities.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2021



Mayor Kim Roscoe