

City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff celebrates the rich cultural traditions and proud ancestry of Native Americans and recognizes the vital contributions native peoples have made to strengthen and diversify our community; and

WHEREAS, approximately 11.7 per cent of the citizens in the City of Flagstaff are members of Native American Nations, including Havasupai, Hualapai, Hopi, Navajo and Paiute tribes; as well as other tribal members who cherish the region; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans in Flagstaff have played, and continue to play, an integral role in shaping, developing, and creating a vibrant city; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff City Council established the Commission on Diversity Awareness to advise the City Council on issues and methods in promoting diversity awareness within the City of Flagstaff; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Diversity Awareness supports the designation of the month of November, 2011 as Native American Heritage Month, in unison with state and national observances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA PRESLER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA do hereby proclaim **November, 2011** as -

***** NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH *****

and encourage our community to learn about the history, heritage, and contributions of Native American peoples of this great land.

DATED this 4th day of November, 2011.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK