

# City of Flagstaff – Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff recognizes that it is built on lands known, inhabited, loved, and respected by Indigenous people since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff celebrates the rich cultural traditions and proud ancestry of Indigenous people and recognizes the vital contributions Indigenous people have made to strengthen and diversify and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 20.6 per cent of the City of Flagstaff and surrounding areas are members of Indigenous Nations, including Apache, Havasupai, Hualapai, Hopi, Navajo, Paiute and Yavapai people; as well as other Indigenous people who cherish the region; and

**WHEREAS**, advocating for and supporting actions that lead to the advancement of social and environmental justice for Indigenous people per City Council goals and objectives for 2017-2019; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff was built and is still energized and maintained and shaped today with Indigenous peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Flagstaff, Mayor and Councilmembers hereby recognize and renew the commitment between the City of Flagstaff and the Indigenous Nations and communities of Northern Arizona to work together for the benefit of all.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAL EVANS**, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim **November 2019** as –

## **INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MONTH**

**DATED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.



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**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**CITY CLERK**