PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America 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 recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Rick Rosenberg, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Clara do hereby proclaim November as National American Indian Heritage Month, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of November, 2016.

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Rick Rosenberg, Mayor