

# Proclamation



## Office of the Mayor

- 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 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 Native American Heritage Recognition Month; and
- Whereas, in honor of National American Heritage Recognition Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned.

Now, therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014 as

## *“Native American Heritage Recognition Month”*

in the City of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day October 2014.

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Jason Nichols, Mayor