



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Native American Heritage Month is formally recognized annually to honor Indigenous cultures, histories, traditions, art, and achievements; and

**WHEREAS**, in the face of broken treaties, violent displacement, and genocide, Native Americans have persevered and continued with remarkable strength, resistance, resilience, and self-determination; and

**WHEREAS**, Native Americans, including local Duwamish, Muckleshoot, Snoqualmie, Snohomish, Suquamish, Tulalip, and many others have been protectors and stewards of our natural resources and environment since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shoreline values the many contributions made to society by Native people in technology, science, philosophy, the arts; and especially our local Indigenous volunteers and leaders; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shoreline recognizes that we must work to combat the impacts of discrimination and racist policies on Native people, past and present, and eliminate inequities stemming from colonization;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, recognize that November is

## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all residents to learn more about ways to celebrate and support Native communities.



  
Keith Scully, Mayor