



PROCLAMATION

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF BEAVERTON**

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- WHEREAS,** the City of Beaverton is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion and mutual respect as a fundamental aspect of a healthy, thriving community; and
- WHEREAS,** the heritage and contributions of Native Americans help make Oregon economically, culturally and spiritually stronger; and
- WHEREAS,** the City recognizes that the area currently known as Beaverton rests on native lands and was originally home to the Atfalati tribe who called the area Chakeipi, or "Place of the Beaver"; and
- WHEREAS,** the legacy of colonization, genocide, disease and forced relocation of the original peoples of these lands has had lasting impacts on the Native American community; and
- WHEREAS,** the current Native population of Washington County is estimated to be at least 10,437 and is composed of people belonging to a multitude of indigenous nations; and
- WHEREAS,** we have much work to do to repair the history of oppression and to develop active partnerships with indigenous nations, government to government, to strengthen Oregon and help build a future of hope and promise for all; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of November is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, to raise awareness about our shared history, and to acknowledge the important contributions of the Native American community today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denny Doyle, Mayor, of the City of Beaverton, Oregon,
do hereby proclaim November 2018 as:

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

in the City of Beaverton.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denny Doyle".

Denny Doyle
Mayor