



EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of The Residents of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland*

WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County has designated November, 2021 as Native American Heritage Month. Native Americans have inhabited the area now known as Anne Arundel County since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, There is a compelling narrative of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance among Native Americans that should be told to future generations; and

WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County joins other counties across the nation in celebrating Native American Heritage Month, honoring the unique heritage of this continent's First People, and reaffirming the commitment to respect each tribe's sovereignty and cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have contributed to our heritage and society through their generous sharing of cultures and through their continued practice of environmental and cultural sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are our nation's enduring symbol of strength and character, serving in the armed forces with the highest per-capita involvement of any population to serve in the U.S. military. We honor our Native American veterans and active-duty service members for their bravery and sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEUART L. PITTMAN, County Executive, do hereby proclaim November, 2021 as Native American Heritage Month in Anne Arundel County and call upon all of our residents to recognize and commend its observance, and to find their own ways to give back to their communities. Given Under My hand and the Great Seal of Anne Arundel County this 1st Day of November in the Year of the Lord, Two Thousand Twenty One.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steuart L. Pittman".

STEUART L. PITTMAN
County Executive
November 1, 2021

