**2019**

**American Indian Heritage Month**

Whereas: The history and culture of our great nation have been significantly

 Influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples. Their

Contributions have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of

America today as their customs and traditions are both respected and

celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

Whereas: Before the first Europeans arrived in what is now the state of Georgia,

 thousands of native Americans thrived on George’s fertile soil and

 Minnie waterways and dozens of highly complex communities. Many

 tribes, including the Cherokee, Creek, Savannah, Timucua, Westco,

 Yamasee, Oconee, Seminole and Yuchi peoples, have lived in our state

 and made significant contributions to the betterment of our society; and

Whereas: Native Americans are a diverse group with a rich and multifaceted

 system of governments, languages, religions, values and traditions.

 During the month of November, our nation celebrates the culture and

 contributions of the first Americans; and

Whereas: Native American awareness week began in 1976 and recognition was

 expanded by Congress and approved by President George HW Bush in

 1990, designating the month of November as national American Indian

 Heritage Month; and

Whereas: In honor of American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as

 well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities

 will take place all across Senoia, Georgia; now

Therefore: I, Jeffrey Fisher, Mayor of the City of Senoia, in the state of Georgia, do

 hereby proclaim November 2019 as American Indian Heritage Month in

 Senoia, Georgia to honor the unique heritage of a distinctive people.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the

Seal of the City of Senoia to be affixed this 4th day of November in the year

Of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.

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