## CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## **PROCLAMATION**

DECLARING NOVEMBER 2020 AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

Native American Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the rich culture and traditions of Native Americans while recognizing the tremendous contributions that Native Americans have made to the United States.

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month has been advocated for and observed in many communities since the early 1900s, and nationally and officially established in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have called Maryland home long before the arrival of European explorers; and

WHEREAS, the values and spirit celebrated this month are ones that resonate for Americans of every background and heritage, including respect for the natural world and the flourishing of future generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Hyattsville hereby proclaims the month of November 2020 as Native American Heritage Month, and all residents are encouraged to learn about the lasting legacies of the original inhabitants of what is now the United States.

Candace B. Hollingsworth Mayor, City of Hyattsville

November 2, 2020

