



Proclamation

WHEREAS the lands in the Willamette Valley on which the people of the City of Keizer reside are the historic home of the Kalapuya, ancestors to the members of both the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; and

WHEREAS many injustices, broken treaties, and exclusions of Native Americans have occurred since non-native peoples came into these lands and we need to remember that tragic history and continue to commit ourselves to a just and equitable future for all of our peoples; and

WHEREAS the many cultural and ethnic communities now living in the City of Keizer and the Willamette Valley benefit from learning from and celebrating the heritage, traditions and accomplishments of Native Americans; and

WHEREAS the City of Keizer wishes to acknowledge and honor all Tribal Nations and their ancestors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CATHY CLARK, Mayor of the City of Keizer, together with the Keizer City Council assembled in Regular Session, do hereby proclaim November 2022 as

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keizer to be herein affixed this 7th day of November, 2022.

Cathy Clark

MAYOR CATHY CLARK
City of Keizer, Oregon