



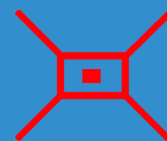
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. THIS MONTH, WE CELEBRATE THE HISTORY, HERITAGE, CULTURE, TRADITIONS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICANS.



PEACE

THE FIRST AMERICAN INDIAN DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN MAY 1916, IN NEW YORK. A BLACKFOOT INDIAN, RED FOX JAMES, RODE HORSEBACK FROM STATE TO STATE, GETTING ENDORSEMENTS FROM 24 STATE GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE A DAY TO HONOR AMERICAN INDIANS.



GOOD LUCK



HAPPINESS

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH WAS FIRST DESIGNATED IN NOVEMBER OF 1990, AFTER PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH SIGNED A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION. SIMILAR PROCLAMATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED EVERY YEAR SINCE 1994. ¹



FRIENDSHIP

FAST FACTS

* THE FRAMEWORK OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT ARE BASED UPON THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT USED BY THE IROQUOIAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS. ²

* THERE ARE 573 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES AND ALASKAN NATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES. ³

* IT'S ESTIMATED THAT 10 MILLION NATIVE AMERICANS INHABITED THE UNITED STATES WHEN COLUMBUS "DISCOVERED" IT IN 1492. ⁴

* DESPITE BEING NATIVE TO NORTH AMERICA FOR

THOUSANDS OF YEARS, NATIVE AMERICANS DID NOT RECEIVE U.S. CITIZENSHIP UNTIL 1924. ⁵

* OVER 44,000 NATIVE AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN SERVED DURING WWII, INCLUDING THE CODE TALKERS WHO DID TOP-SECRET WORK USING SECRET CODES IN TRIBAL LANGUAGES THAT COULD NOT BE BROKEN. ⁶

* OVER HALF THE NAMES OF U.S. STATES ARE DERIVED FROM NATIVE AMERICAN WORDS, INCLUDING ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI AND OHIO. ⁷



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