



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCLAMATION

ALASKA NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, American Indian and Alaska's Native people have enriched all with their traditions and values, by preserving our land, and shaping our present-day culture; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native and American Indian people have contributed in great ways to education by continuing to share their indigenous cultures, original traditions, languages, art, and values that have been passed on through generations; and

WHEREAS, we respect the cultural traditions and unique history of every Tribe, and we realize how much each Tribe contributes to their communities by enhancing and supporting education for all, thus we want to honor those who work to pass on knowledge to our youth; and

WHEREAS, while we celebrate this month we respect the traditions, languages, and stories of all American Indian and Alaska Natives and we want to support all those who work not only to preserve their rich histories but we wish to ensure those contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ketchikan Gateway School District Board of Education and Ketchikan School District, which reside on traditional Tlingit land, celebrate November as

National Alaska Native American Indian Heritage Month

Signed on behalf of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District
this 13th day of November, 2019.

Matt Eisenhower
School Board President