Lewis-Clark State College
President's Proclamation

WHEREAS, during Native American Heritage Month we celebrate the rich tapestry of Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have enriched our heritage and share their cultural practice of teaching economic, environmental, and cultural sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College is committed to engaging in partnerships with tribal communities focused on educational attainment and cultural preservation; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College honors our Native peoples and recognize their contributions in strengthening the diversity of our campus community; and

WHEREAS, Lewis-Clark State College is especially cognizant of the distinctive relationship between Lewis-Clark State College and Native Americans because of the historical significance, proximity and frequent collaboration with the Nez Perce Tribe on projects and programs of mutual benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President of Lewis-Clark State College proclaim and recognize November 2019 as

"NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AT LEWIS-CLARK STATE COLLEGE"

Dr. Cynthia Pemberton, President
Lewis-Clark State College