



VILLAGE OF BOYS TOWN *Proclamation*

WHEREAS, we recognize that long before the establishment of the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, this land was home to diverse Native peoples, including the Omaha, Ponca, Sioux, and many others;

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the federal and state policies that systematically sought to assimilate and displace Native peoples, and to suppress Native cultures and traditions;

WHEREAS, Native American culture and society have laid the foundation for agricultural innovation, medicinal discoveries, environmental stewardship, artistic expression, and are essential to the fabric of our shared history;

WHEREAS, we affirm that the contributions of Native Americans have enriched the freedom, prosperity, and strength of our nation;

WHEREAS, the Village of Boys Town proudly celebrates National Native American Heritage Month, honoring the unique heritage of this continent's First Peoples and reaffirming our commitment to respecting every tribe and each individual's cultural identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of Boys Town, Evan Inada, and Vice Mayor, Olubunmi (Boomie) Frye, on behalf of the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska, that November is

"NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH"

During National Native American Heritage Month, the Village of Boys Town, Nebraska joins the nation in recognizing the strength and resilience of Native Americans and their reassertion of place in these lands.

Duly adopted this 4th day of November 2025.

Evan Inada on behalf of the Village of Boys Town

Olubunmi Frye on behalf of the Village of Boys Town