

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** since time immemorial, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous peoples have built vibrant and diverse cultures-safeguarding land, language, spirit, knowledge, and tradition across generations; and
- WHEREAS,** Indigenous people have played a vital role in every stage of our nation's history and their contributions have enhanced the social, political, environmental, and economic well-being of the United States of America and local communities, like Poulsbo; and
- WHEREAS,** we acknowledge the Indigenous People who called this land home before the arrival of settlers and have been here since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS,** the City would like to recognize that we are on the lands of the Suquamish Tribe and acknowledge the history of dispossession that allowed for the growth of our community; and
- WHEREAS,** the City offers respect to the Suquamish Tribe and their Elders, past, present, and emerging, as well as all indigenous communities in Kitsap County, Washington State, and across the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** our community reaffirms its commitment to respect and preserve the traditions and culture and to honor the unique heritage of our first inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim November, 2025 as:

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

In the City of Poulsbo and encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing this important initiative.

Dated this 27TH day of October, 2025.



Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

