



NOVEMBER IS



# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

During National Native American Heritage Month, we celebrate the countless contributions of Native peoples past and present, and honor the influence they have had on the advancement of our Nation. It is a time to recognize the histories, invaluable contributions and livelihood of Native American and Alaska Native people, and an opportunity to educate the general public about tribes, their cultures, traditions, languages, and unique challenges they have faced both historically and presently.

We respectfully acknowledge that Hastings-on-Hudson occupies the land of the Wappinger and Munsee Lenape Peoples. They are the traditional owners of this land from before recorded history, and are part of the oldest surviving continuous culture in the world. We honor the Wappinger and Munsee Lenape elders, and other indigenous caretakers of these lands and waters before us. As a community we commit to honoring the values and respecting the people that lived here before us.