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National American Indians Month

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On August 3, 1990 President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month, thereafter commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month.

The Bill read in part that "the President has authorized and requested to call upon Federal, State and local Governments, groups and organizations and the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities". This was a landmark Bill honoring America's Tribal people.

This commemorative month aims to provide a platform for native people to share their culture, traditions, music, crafts, dance, and ways and concepts of life. This gives native people the opportunity to express to their community, both city, county and state officials their concerns and solutions for building bridges of understanding and friendship in their local area.

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Pictured above from left to right:

Fallon Councilman James Richardson, Kimberly Perryman, DAR Fort Churchill Chapter Treasurer, Fallon Mayor Ken Tedford Jr, Bonnie Rardin, DAR Fort Churchill Chapter Historian and American Indians Committee Chairman, Lynda Freeman, DAR Fort Churchill Chapter Secretary. The Nevada State Society NSDAR - Fort Churchill Chapter www.darfortchurchill.com