



American Indian Heritage Day Proclamation **Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees**

WHEREAS: September 29, 2023 has been designated as American Indian Heritage Day by the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS: the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by Native Americans and indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS: the contributions of Native Americans have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today, and

WHEREAS: their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States, Texas and our Community; and

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month;

NOW THEREFORE, I, José A. Macias, Jr., as by virtue of the authority vested in me as School Board President of the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2023 as the American Indian Heritage Day in the Judson Independent School District, and urge our community and all our citizens to observe this with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Judson Independent School District to be affixed this 21st day of September, the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty three.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jose Macias", written over a horizontal line.

Board President, José A. Macias, Jr.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Laura Stanford", written over a horizontal line.

Board Secretary, Laura Stanford

