

**RESOLUTION 2020-09-506**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON,  
RECOGNIZING HERITAGE AND DIVERSITY MONTHS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon signed a Diversity Declaration in July 2019 pledging to promote tolerance and respect for all persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon recognizes that the diversity of our community brings cultural expressions that enhance our city's vibrancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of White Salmon further acknowledges that awareness of that diversity is enhanced by ongoing efforts to educate and create opportunities for citizen outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, thirty percent of the population of the City of White Salmon is represented by Hispanic/Latino, Black, Asian, Native American, or those with heritage from two or more races; and

**WHEREAS**, Presidential Proclamations have been issued to draw attention to the cultural diversity of our country in the form of monthly recognitions of their contributions; and

**WHEREAS**, those monthly recognitions create an opportunity for annual occasions to continually reinforce the Diversity Resolution 2019-07-489; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of White Salmon that the City of White Salmon will annually recognize the following heritage and diversity months:

February: Black History Month (President Ford)

March: Women's History Month (President Reagan)

May: Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month (President H.W. Bush)

May: Jewish American Heritage Month (President G.W. Bush)

June: Pride Month (President Clinton)

September 15 – October 15: Hispanic Heritage Month (President Reagan)

November: Native American Heritage Month (President H.W. Bush)

This resolution shall take effect after its passage by the City Council.

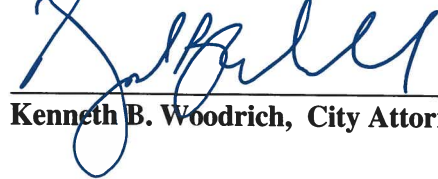
**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
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**Marla Keethler, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Jan Brending, Clerk Treasurer**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney**