NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A time to celebrate the beauty and diversity among the Indigenous peoples of this land. It is a time to educate non-Natives, the public, and all those interested about the unique histories, cultures, and challenges Native Americans have faced and face today; and a time to praise the work that is done throughout Indian Country especially by Native youth to uplift, empower, and creative positive change in their communities and homes.

It is also very important to understand the true history and narrative of ‘Thanksgiving’. In part, because of the false narrative that has been perpetuated in schools and society, due to most Americans not knowing about Native peoples, not understanding Natives still exist, and only seeing Native peoples through stereotypes and myths.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Support Congressional Bill H.R. 312, The Mashpee Reservation Reaffirmation Act

Recognize Thanksgiving as a National Day of Mourning

Educate your family & friends about Native history and culture

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8 WAYS TO DECOLONIZE THANKSGIVING

1. Learn the Real History
2. Decolonize Your Dinner
3. Listen to Indigenous Voices
4. Stand with Mashpee
5. Celebrate Native People
6. Support Inspired Natives
7. Share Positive Representations of Natives
8. End Racist Mascots

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