WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane, throughout the month of November, recognizes National Native American Heritage Month by celebrating the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans and Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, Native American and Indigenous roots are deeply embedded in this land – a homeland loved, nurtured, strengthened, and fought for with honor and conviction, through enduring cultures and contributions of all Native American and Indigenous peoples; and

WHEREAS, with more than 500 federally-recognized Native American tribes, this month offers an opportunity to learn more about Native American tribes and to raise awareness about the unique challenges Native American and Indigenous people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges, and have made immeasurable contributions to our county’s progress; and

WHEREAS, despite these challenges, and painful history, Native and Indigenous peoples, their governments, and their communities have persevered and flourished as teachers and scholars, scientists and doctors, writers and artists, business leaders and elected officials, and so much more; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby proclaims the month of November 2023 as National Native American Heritage Month.

Dated: 11/02/2023

Madison Davis, Mayor