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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming Native American History Month.

2 Whereas, among the residents of Wisconsin are members of the Ojibwe,
3 Potawatomi, Stockbridge-Munsee, Menominee, Oneida and Ho-Chunk tribes, as
4 well as individuals of other Native American nations from across the United States;
5 and

6 Whereas, these Native American tribes have a long and important history; and

7 Whereas, that history is taught in Wisconsin public schools, and the
8 Department of Public Instruction has created curricular materials to assist the
9 teachers of that subject; and

10 Whereas, providing accurate historical information about Native Americans to
11 school children increases their understanding of, and respect for, Native Americans;
12 and

13 Whereas, integration of material on Native American history into the schools'
14 curricula also increases the pride that Native American children have in their rich
15 cultural traditions; now, therefore, be it

