



**Honoring the past and present contributions of  
American Indian and Alaska Native people  
to this Nation.**



Today, I challenge each of us to remind each other and those around us of all the good that is happening right now in Indian Country. Let's celebrate and thank those who have brought us here and who have kept us strong.

*"Happy National Native American Heritage Month"*

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