



# PROCLAMATION

*“Heritage Week” February 16-22, 2026*

- WHEREAS** The District of Highlands recognizes the importance of protecting and stewarding our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;
- AND WHEREAS** Heritage week is held to recognize the histories that make the foundation of our community connecting citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being;
- AND WHEREAS** Heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation, and tourism;
- AND WHEREAS** Our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces;
- AND WHEREAS** Our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage;
- AND WHEREAS** Preserving heritage places is a key element of building a sustainable community;
- AND WHEREAS** We acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage;
- AND WHEREAS** We recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Ken Williams, Mayor of the District of Highlands, do hereby proclaim February 16-22, 2026 as “Heritage Week” in the District of Highlands.

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Ken Williams, Mayor  
District of Highlands

