



# Celebrating our Native Americans

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This November will mark the seventy-second anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of American Indians, launched in 1944 to protect the rights of native peoples in the face of assimilation policies by the government. Fortunately, we can now acknowledge the integral part native tribes played in this nation and can insure that future generations learn to appreciate the numerous tribes still represented in the United States. You can find just a few of these tribal names forward, backward, horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

C E M V I A R A P A H O J A V A N W  
 J H Q O M P L A K O T A L M S S P M  
 A C I U H S O G U C X U O I I G A A  
 M N G C T A L H O B D Q O O U T W T  
 Q A I H K V W E C N D U U N T E B O  
 U M Q I J A R K O H Q X Z A P T X O  
 W O R C R A H M Y O K U P P B U I F  
 B C V K W U E O R E G O I U X I C K  
 P V W A I S Q I M N N H T N H A C C  
 S Y L S N C E U L I C O E T R P H A  
 C E Z A E E K N X O N Z H Q A E J L  
 D A N W N M A A N E P Y U S R W A B  
 H M T W A T I E P E C V B O O P A N  
 T Y A A A G I N R O Y I K O A H P M  
 R H E H W D U C O W O E A C S D S F  
 S H W G A B E Y F L E C H O C T A W  
 J O N O N D A G A K E E L C R E E K  
 P A M U N K E Y M C V W A N I G A S

ALGONQUIN	KICKAPOO
APACHE	LAKOTA
ARAPAHO	MATTAPONI
BLACKFOOT	MOHAWK
CATAWBA	NANSEMOND
CAYUGA	NAVAJO
CHEROKEE	NEZ PERCE
CHEYENNE	ONEIDA
CHICKAHOMINY	ONONDAGA
CHICKASAW	OTTAWA
CHIPPEWA	PAIUTE
CHOCTAW	PAMUNKEY
COMANCHE	POWHATAN
CREEK	SAGINAW
CROW	SEMINOLE
DELAWARE	SHAWNEE
HOPI	SHOSHONE
IROQUOIS	SIoux

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