

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH RECOGNIZING THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

WHEREAS, Native Americans are descendants of the aboriginal, indigenous, native people who were the original inhabitants of this continent; and

WHEREAS, one way to recognize the enormous historical contributions of Native American heritage and Indigenous People is through celebrations of culture, recognition of traditions, and the continued support of artistic self-expression; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a rich and unique history and diversity represented within the indigenous population residing here; and

WHEREAS, as declared by the presidential proclamation of 2015, Native Americans and their traditions inspire the ideals of self-governance and determination that are the framework of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, there are significant contributions by Native Americans including agriculture, medicine, self-governance, music, language and art, as well as globally recognized inventors, scholars, and spiritual leaders; and

WHEREAS, thus, it is fitting that the City of Long Beach honor the historic contributions of indigenous, aboriginal and native peoples by recognizing the Indigenous Peoples Day, on an ongoing and annual basis;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council proclaims October 9, 2017 and the second Monday of each October, as Indigenous Peoples Day in recognition of diversity, respect and unity within the City of Long Beach, acknowledging the challenges that Native

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Americans faced, and upholding openness and cultural awareness within our communities and our government institutions.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 10, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price,
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews,
Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Uranga.


City Clerk