

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN SALT LAKE CITY

WHEREAS, *Indigenous Peoples' Day* was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City recognizes the city is built upon the homelands of the Indigenous Peoples of this region, whose histories are entwined with the settlement of Salt Lake City; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City established its Human Rights Commission in 2005, committing itself to protect, respect and fulfill the full range of inherent human rights for all as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and numerous other international human rights treaties; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City values Indigenous Peoples' contributions to our community, including sharing their culture and fostering progress in technology, science, philosophy, and arts that substantially shaped the character of our City; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City opposes systematic discrimination toward Indigenous People in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating disproportionate health, education, and social crises; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City supports policies and practices to close the equity gap for Indigenous Peoples by supporting policies and practices that ensure broader access to resources and opportunities, and by honoring our nation's Indigenous roots, history, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous communities and Tribes in Utah support officially recognizing the Second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day and celebrate this day to promote understanding and friendship, and to combat prejudice and eliminate discrimination stemming from colonization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City strongly support that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our region.

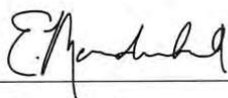
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City strongly encourage Salt Lake City Public Schools to teach the culture, government and history of Indigenous Peoples on this day and encourage residents, businesses, organizations, and public institutions to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City firmly commit to efforts that promote the well-being and growth of Salt Lake City's American Indian and Indigenous community and declare the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in Salt Lake City.

Adopted this 1 day of October 2024



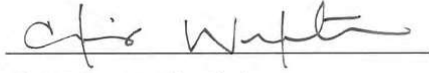
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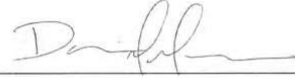
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