

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN; REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING AND GROWTH OF NORMAN'S AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES; AND PROMOTING DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF NORMAN BETWEEN INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes that Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and the deep cultural and spiritual contributions that have substantially shaped the character of many of the citizens of Norman; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman promotes policies and practices that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensure access and opportunity, and honor our nation's indigenous roots, history, and contributions; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman supports the proposition that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our City and encourages businesses, organizations, and public institutions to develop substantive collaborative relationships with Indigenous communities and tribal governments; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the beauty and richness of Indigenous cultures, which are a dynamic presence in the City of Norman that attracts visitors from across the state, nation, and world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 6. THAT the second Monday in October, and every second Monday in October hereafter, be officially designated as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

