

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples have lived and flourished in the Americas since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, Colorado encompasses the ancestral homelands of 48 tribes and the Denver metropolitan area is home to descendants of approximately 100 tribal nations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognizes and values the vast contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, science, philosophy, arts, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous People in our communities, as in all parts of the Americas, endured centuries of cruelty, exploitation and genocide; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami fosters inclusivity, racial equity and justice for all people and opposes systemic practices that perpetuate the oppression of Indigenous Peoples; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami recognizes its shared responsibility to honor our nation's indigenous roots, history, traditions, and cultural contributions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recognition. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby recognizes the interconnectedness of humanity and foundational and cultural contributions of Indigenous Peoples to the history of our community, and does hereby proclaim the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 14th day of July, 2020.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN SCOTT GALVIN

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)