

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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RESOLUTION NO. 19-112

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE 2ND MONDAY OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR AS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Columbus Day is observed as a federal holiday, established by President Roosevelt in 1937, and is officially recognized on the second Monday of October each year; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Day provided an opportunity to reflect on the colonization of North America by Europeans and the development over the past 500-plus years of the diverse and complex civilization unlike that of other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, the European colonization of North America also led to the suppression, forced assimilation, and often genocide of Indigenous Peoples and their culture; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Columbus Day represents only a part of the history of this country's evolution; and

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

WHEREAS, officially recognizing Indigenous Peoples on the second Monday of October would help provide a more balanced representation of our country's and regional's cultural history; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Indigenous Peoples' Day would constitute an act of restitution for the hardships endured by Indigenous Peoples since the onset of European colonization of the Americas; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recognizes and values the vast contributions made to our community through Indigenous People's knowledge, science, philosophy, arts, and culture; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County fosters inclusivity, racial equality and justice for all people and opposes systemic practices that perpetuate the oppression of Indigenous Peoples; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County recognizes its shared responsibility to honor our nation's indigenous roots, history traditions and cultural contributions to contemporary society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the second Monday in October is Indigenous Peoples' Day in Humboldt County. Further be it resolved, that the County of Humboldt will encourage and support local events that celebrate and honor Indigenous Peoples, their traditions, culture and our shared history.

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Rex Bohn, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Madrone, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Bohn, Fennell, Madrone, Wilson, Bass
NAYS: Supervisors --
ABSENT: Supervisors --
ABSTAIN: Supervisors --

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



Ryan Sharp
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Humboldt, State of California