

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**PROCLAMATION
Indigenous Peoples Day**

PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS "INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY"

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day began in commemoration of five hundred years of survival and renewal of indigenous nations in the face of genocide, colonization, political, religious, and cultural repression; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Common Council recognizes that the Indigenous people of this hemisphere, that would later be known as the Americas, have lived on these lands since time immemorial and the Milton Common Council recognizes the fact that Milton is built upon the homelands of the Indigenous people of this region; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Common Council values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous people's knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, land conservation techniques, along with deep spiritual cultural practice helped shaped the character of the land known as Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Common Council will continue to support Indigenous Nations social and environmental justice, religious freedom and tribal sovereignty efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Common Council honors our country's indigenous roots and correct history, and seeks with this celebration to bring greater understanding of diversity by inclusion of indigenous people's culture and voice to the table in Milton, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Common Council will recognize the desire of all Indigenous people representing all 567 tribal nations to celebrate the second Monday in October as indigenous peoples day, with special attention to Wisconsin's 12 federally-recognized tribal nations, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Milton Common Council duly assembled this 4th day of October 2022, to affirm and proclaim that the second Monday in October will be known as Indigenous Peoples Day.

Signed this 4th day of October, 2022

Mayor Anissa M. Welch

Attest:

Jenny Salvo, City Clerk