

RESOLUTION R-86-18

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN THE CITY OF PULLMAN; AFFIRMING THE CITY'S UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE RESPECT FOR, AND UNDERSTANDING OF, THE REGION'S INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY, ITS LONG HISTORY, AND THE CONTINUING CONTRIBUTION OF ITS PEOPLE TO OUR CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman recognizes it was built at pelúucpe, an area of land that Indigenous Peoples occupied since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman recognizes that the region was the homelands of the Nimiipuu (Nez Perce) and Palus peoples, who continue to have a deep connection to their homelands; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman holds as a core value the principle of learning and the pursuit of knowledge, including the objective and accurate history of Indigenous Peoples; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman reaffirms its commitment to valuing diverse cultures, and recognizes that the diversity of all residents who have come to call this region home, adds to the richness of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman recognizes that Indigenous Peoples are fully invested members in Pullman; they are our friends and neighbors; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Of Pullman:

SECTION 1. The second Monday in October will be known in the City of Pullman as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

SECTION 2. The City of Pullman strongly supports the proposition that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of Indigenous Peoples of this region.

SECTION 3. The City of Pullman appreciates the work the Pullman School District recently has done for the advancement of Indigenous learning, and encourages it to continue its work with the Since Time Immemorial curriculum, as well as its collaborations with Washington State University.

SECTION 4. The City of Pullman encourages businesses, organizations, and institutions, to also recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

SECTION 5. Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the culture and values of Indigenous Peoples of the region; affirms that the City has an interest in Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations and activities, and commits to work cooperatively with local Tribes, groups, and citizens.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the city of Pullman at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Mayor Glenn A. Johnson

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Dee Stiles-Elliott

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney Laura D. McAloon