



TOWN OF JEROME

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RESOLUTION NO. 606

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JEROME, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN THE TOWN OF JEROME

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome recognizes that it is built on and surrounded by lands known, loved and inhabited by people since time immemorial who are indigenous to the region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jerome understands that government entities, organizations, and public institutions have a responsibility to enact policies to combat racism and to build justice and equity for indigenous people and all people who suffer from the effects of prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Columbus Day is a celebration of genocide against indigenous peoples;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Jerome that the second Monday of October each year hereafter is declared to be Indigenous Peoples' Day in the Town of Jerome, and that local businesses, organizations, public institutions and individuals are encouraged to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day, and to learn more about indigenous peoples, their traditions, cultures, resilience and contributions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the Jerome Town Council on the 13th day of October, 2020.


APPROVED:


Christina "Alex" Barber, Mayor

ATTEST:


Candace Gallagher, Town Manager/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William J. Sims, Town Attorney