

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Kara Purviance
INITIATED BY

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SUBMITTED BY



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Admin.

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

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples Day began in commemoration of five hundred years of survival and
- 2 renewal of indigenous nations in the face of genocide, colonization, political, religious, and cultural
- 3 repression; and
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors recognizes that the Indigenous people of this
- 6 hemisphere, that would later be known as the Americas, have lived on these lands since time
- 7 immemorial and the Rock County Board of Supervisors recognizes the fact that Rock County is built
- 8 upon the homelands of the Indigenous people of this region; and
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors values the many contributions made to our
- 11 community through Indigenous people's knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, land
- 12 conservation techniques, along with deep spiritual cultural practice helped shaped the character of the
- 13 land known as Rock County; and
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors will continue to support Indigenous Nations
- 16 social and environmental justice, religious freedom and tribal sovereignty efforts; and
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors honors our country's indigenous roots and correct
- 19 history, and seeks with this celebration to bring greater understanding of diversity by inclusion of
- 20 indigenous people's culture and voice to the table in Rock County, Wisconsin; and
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- 22 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors will recognize the desire of all Indigenous people
- 23 representing all 567 tribal nations to celebrate the second Monday in October as indigenous peoples
- 24 day, with special attention to Wisconsin's 12 federally-recognized tribal nations, and
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- 26 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution #18-11B-124 on November
- 27 15, 2018 as the initial resolution declaring the 2nd Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day.
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- 29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
- 30 assembled this 24th day of September, 2020, re-affirm and proclaim the second Monday in October as
- 31 Indigenous Peoples Day.

Respectfully submitted:

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

/s/ Kara Purviance
Kara Purviance, Chair

/s/ Richard Bostwick
Richard Bostwick, Vice Chair

/s/ Tom Brien
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