

RESOLUTION NO. 669

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS DECLARING AND PROCLAIMING THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH OCTOBER TO BE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka Springs recognizes that people inhabited the lands that would later become known as the Americas long before the arrival of Christopher Columbus; and,

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the fact that Eureka Springs is built upon the homelands of those people of this region, without whom the building of the City would not have been possible; and,

WHEREAS, the City values the many contributions made to our community through earlier inhabitants: knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contributions that have substantially shaped the character of the City of Eureka Springs; and,

WHEREAS, the City understands the importance of closing the equity gap between and by government entities, organizations and other public institutions, and to encourage change in policies and practices to better reflect the capabilities of the Indigenous People/Native Americans/American Indians/First Nations and recognize their roots, history and contributions; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government, the State of Arkansas, and the City of Eureka Springs recognize Columbus Day on the second Monday of October, in accordance with the Federal Holiday established in 1937.

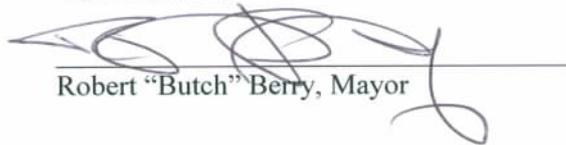
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Eureka Springs shall also recognize Indigenous People's Day on the second Monday of October.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Eureka Springs shall continue its efforts to promote the well-being and growth of the Indigenous People's Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Eureka Springs encourages other businesses, organizations and public entities to recognize Indigenous People's Day.

PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015

APPROVED:


Robert "Butch" Berry, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ann Armstrong, City Clerk Treasurer

All present voted "Aye" – Bob Thomas, Terry McClung, David Mitchell and James DeVito