

RESOLUTION NO. 60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CRESTED BUTTE TOWN COUNCIL RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY; DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE; ENCOURAGING OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE DAY; AND AFFIRMING THE TOWN'S COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING AND RECOGNITION OF COLORADO'S AMERICAN INDIAN AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte, in the County of Gunnison and State of Colorado (the "Town"), is a home rule municipal corporation duly organized and existing under laws of the State of Colorado and the Town Charter (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands that would later become known as the Americas have occupied these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the fact that Crested Butte is built upon the ancestral seasonal homelands and villages of the Indigenous Peoples of this region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Crested Butte opposes the systematic racism towards Indigenous people in the United States, which perpetuates high rates of poverty and income inequality, exacerbating disproportionate health, education, and social crises; and

WHEREAS, the Town promotes the closing of the equity gap for Indigenous Peoples through policies and practices that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensure greater access and opportunity, and honor our nation's indigenous roots, history, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, IN THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON AND THE STATE OF COLORADO:

Section 1. The Town of Crested Butte strongly supports the proposition that Indigenous Peoples' Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous Peoples of our region.

Section 2. The Town of Crested Butte encourages its citizens, businesses, organizations, and other institutions to recognize and become educated about Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Section 3. The Town Crested Butte encourages other businesses, organizations, and public institutions to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Section 4. The Town of Crested Butte firmly supports its efforts to promote the well-being and recognition of Colorado's American Indian and Indigenous communities.

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Section 5. The Town Council of the Town of Crested Butte declares the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the Town of Crested Butte.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL
THIS 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.



(SEAL)

ATTEST:



Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: 

Glenn Michel, Mayor