

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Supervisor Stephanie Aegerter
INITIATED BY



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Supervisor Stephanie Aegerter
SUBMITTED BY

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DATE DRAFTED

**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 11 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 Peoples Day.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
30 assembled this 14th day of October 2021, re-affirm and proclaim the second Monday in October as
31 Indigenous Peoples Day.

Respectfully submitted:

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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/s/Wes Davis
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