

Proclamation

City and County of San Francisco

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2018 the City and County of San Francisco formally declared the second Monday of each October to be Indigenous Peoples Day; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples have lived on the land today known as the City and County of San Francisco since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Muwekma Ohlone, the original inhabitants of this area suffered historic discrimination and violence, including the forced removal and deliberate destruction of their communities and cultural traditions, an experience unfortunately shared by Indigenous Nations and communities throughout our country and the Americas; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has been a site for resistance and advocacy for indigenous rights, including three separate occupations of Alcatraz Island by Indigenous Peoples seeking recognition of their historic rights to their ancestral lands; and

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has a responsibility not only to acknowledge the historic injustices experienced by Indigenous Peoples, but also to celebrate and highlight the continued rich contributions of indigenous communities; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples representing Indigenous Nations from throughout the country and Americas work and live in San Francisco, both contributing to our vibrant and diverse communities and also sharing the important history and stories of their ancestors; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is committed to being a city for all people and to standing against discrimination of all kinds. Celebrating Indigenous Peoples Day ensures we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of our country who are still here and working to support their communities; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, London N. Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2018 as the first official...

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

in San Francisco!



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City and County of San Francisco to be affixed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "London Breed".

London N. Breed
Mayor