

BY ALDS. MURPHY, COGGS, BOHL, PÉREZ, BORKOWSKI

Resolution in observance of Native American Heritage Month.

WHEREAS,

Native American Heritage Month

Celebrating the culture and heritage of Native Americans every November; and

***WHEREAS,** Milwaukee, WI is blessed with a multitude of families - an essential part of the city's cultural, social, and spiritual fabric that is Milwaukee; and*

***WHEREAS,** the City of Milwaukee recognizes strong families are at the center of strong communities; we also recognize that the strength of our city is only as strong as our community's members. Our City has grown and continues to grow because of this strength and continues to grow.*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition and celebration of Native American and Alaskan Native Heritage Month, on November 20th, 2019 we all should take time to honor the importance of the work of our Milwaukee Native Youth and recognize the special connections to Milwaukee and state of WI that the young people support and participate in honoring the Native Communities.*

***WHEREAS,** with the cooperation of Indian Community School's Fourth Grade and local officials October 14th is now recognized as Indigenous Peoples Day forever more across the State of Wisconsin.*

***FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Milwaukee's Native American community.*

Introduced by Common Council members José G. Pérez, Robert G. Donovan, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey, Cavalier Johnson, and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2019.