


PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day honors the invaluable contributions of all Native Americans and commemorates their shared history and culture; and

WHEREAS, the territory where The City of Appleton is today was traditionally occupied by the Ho-Chunk and the Menominee Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Nation ceded this territory to the United States in the Treaty of the Cedars in 1836, with Chief Oshkosh representing the Menominee; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the fact that Appleton was built on the homelands and villages of the Indigenous Peoples of the region without whom the building of this City would not be possible; and

WHEREAS, the City greatly values social, economic and cultural contributions they make to our community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Renee Gralewicz who completed her B.A. from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, her M.A. from Jackson State University and her Ph.D. from Washington State University is a peacemaker is a peacemaker of the Brothertown Indian Nation in Fond du Lac who teaches anthropology and American Indian Studies at UW-Fox Valley with other Interests in healthcare access, migrant workers and immigrants; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by the International Conference on Discrimination Against the Indigenous Population in the Americas, a delegation sponsored by First Nations leaders in the United States; and

WHEREAS, On October 8, 2019, Governor Tony Evers issued Executive Order #50 declaring the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day in the State of Wisconsin to coincide with the federal observance of Columbus Day.

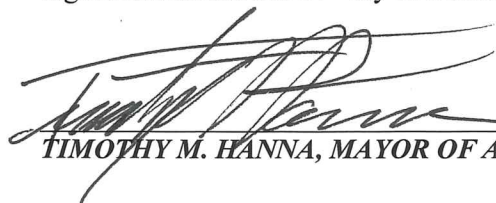
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, TIMOTHY M. HANNA, Mayor of the City of Appleton, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2019 as

Indigenous Peoples Day

in Appleton and urge our citizens to:

- 1) Celebrate and value the Indigenous Peoples of this City,
- 2) Participate in the annual celebrations and activities,
- 3) Encourage the teaching of their Peoples history,
- 4) Encourage businesses, organizations and other public institutions to recognize this day
- 5) Promote the well-being and growth of Appleton's American Indian community, and
- 6) Stand in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples throughout The City of Appleton.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of October 2019.



TIMOTHY M. HANNA, MAYOR OF APPLETON

