

# Proclamation

by the Mayor  
of the City of Urbana, Illinois

- WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is a diverse community valued by its leaders and residents; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Urbana strives to be a welcoming community to people of all cultures and backgrounds, and especially today, to acknowledge and celebrate Native Americans and commemorate their shared history and culture; 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; and
- WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day is a holiday that celebrates the Indigenous People of the Americas. It is celebrated across the United States, and is an official city and state holiday in various localities around the country; and
- WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples Day allows for all people to honor their origins and ancestors who overcame challenges so that one day their descendants might reap the reward of living equally and peacefully with one another and with the earth; and
- WHEREAS, Indigenous People have made many positive contributions to present day society nationally and locally; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Urbana urges all citizens to learn more about the cultures, contributions and values of Indigenous Peoples.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor of the City of Urbana, do hereby proclaim October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as

## Indigenous Peoples Day

in the City of Urbana, Illinois



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Urbana to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty one.

*Diane Wolfe Marlin*

DIANE WOLFE MARLIN  
MAYOR