

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGENDA NO. 2024-451: The purpose of this amendment is to include Italian-American Heritage in addition to Indigenous Peoples to this Resolution.

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that has substantially shaped the character of this Country, the State of Illinois, and the City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the idea of Indigenous Peoples Day was proposed first in 1977 by a delegation of Indigenous Nations who came before the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas, sponsored by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, in the early 20th century, Sangamon County and the City of Springfield experienced a large influx of Italian immigrants; and

WHEREAS, the City values the substantial contributions and influence of Italian immigrants on the development of growth and this Country, the State of Illinois, and the City of Springfield.

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Springfield to recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day and Italian-American Heritage Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City of Springfield shall recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day and Italian-American Heritage Day to celebrate and honor the history, legacy, heritage and activism of both Indigenous Peoples and immigrants of this community.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: _____, 2024

SIGNED: _____, 2024

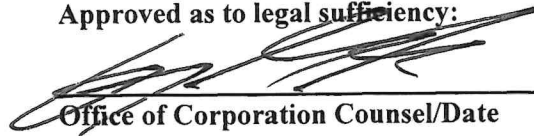
RECORDED: _____, 2024

Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk Frank J. Lesko

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by: Alderman Shawn Gregory
Alderman Roy Williams, Jr.
~~Alderman Lakeisha Purchase~~



Office of Corporation Counsel/Date 11/19/24