



# Santa Fe County Proclamation

## A Proclamation Declaring the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in Santa Fe County

**WHEREAS**, in September of 2017, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County adopted a proclamation declaring the Second Monday of each year Indigenous Peoples' Day in Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County (the County) has within its boundaries, seven sovereign Pueblo nations and recognizes that Indigenous Peoples have inhabited the lands known as the Americas since long before they became known as the Americas; 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**, the County has a long history of supporting our Pueblo nations and their citizens' advancement within the County and celebrating the thriving culture and value that our indigenous nations add to the County and the country; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' art, agricultural skills, technology, science, philosophy, and deep cultural contributions that have considerably shaped the character of Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the indigenous roots we have in the County and in New Mexico, and the cultural and familial ties that connect us all; and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples' Day offers our community an opportunity to reflect on the ongoing struggles of indigenous people of this land and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that indigenous people add to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has benefited in collaborating with tribal councils on various intergovernmental matters among such, transportation networks, beneficial use of natural resources such as water, law enforcement, fire safety and open space management; and

**WHEREAS**, the County encourages other businesses, organizations, and public institutions to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County does hereby proclaim from this day forward, that the second Monday in October is Indigenous Peoples' Day in Santa Fe County.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this 25th day of September, 2018.

Anna Hansen, Chair  
Commissioner, District 2

Anna T. Hamilton, Vice-Chair  
Commissioner, District 4

Henry P. Roybal,  
Commissioner, District 1

Robert A. Anaya,  
Commissioner, District 3

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Commissioner, District 5

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County Manager

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

R. Bruce Frederick, County Attorney

**ATTESTATION:**

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

