

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Indigenous People’s Day

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff recognizes that it is built on lands known and loved and inhabited by people since time immemorial who are indigenous to the region;

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff was built and is still energized and maintained and shaped today with Indigenous peoples’ knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and commerce;

WHEREAS, advocating for and supporting actions that lead to the advancement of social and environmental justice for Indigenous communities per City Council goals and objectives for 2017-2019;

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff understands that government entities, organizations, and public institutions have a responsibility to enact policies to combat racism and to build justice and equity for Indigenous people and all people who suffer from the effects of prejudice and discrimination;

WHEREAS, the observance of Columbus Day is a celebration of genocide against Indigenous peoples;

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff, Mayor and Councilmembers here by recognize and renew the commitment between the City of Flagstaff and our Indigenous Communities of Northern Arizona.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORAL EVANS, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim October 8, 2018 as

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY

Dated this 8th day of October, 2018



MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK