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Item No. 18

A RESOLUTION 2015-11-19-0060R

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 12TH AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio values the many contributions made to our community by indigenous people and their knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural contribution that have substantially shaped the character of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, indigenous people have developed and sustained a diversity of natural resources which enrich and delight the world today; and

WHEREAS, indigenous people recognize the need for raising awareness of their heritage and culture through education; and

WHEREAS, the story of indigenous people in San Antonio is an integral part of our heritage and a foundation for our designation by UNESCO as a world heritage site; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is a clear message that world governments are increasing their focus on indigenous identity; and

WHEREAS, October 12, 1492 is one of the most impactful dates to all indigenous people of the Americas and marked the beginning of the colonization of indigenous people that forever changed indigenous identity, cultures and achievements; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council recognizes each October 12th as Indigenous People's Day.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or in the event eight affirmative votes are not received, on the tenth day after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED *this 19th day of November, 2015.*

M A Y O R
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

Agenda Item:	**18 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26A, 26B)**
Date:	11/19/2015
Time:	09:11:03 AM
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve
Description:	A Resolution recognizing October 12th as Indigenous People's Day. [Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney]
Result:	Passed

Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x				
Alan Warrick	District 2		x			x	
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6	x					
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x				
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				