

STATE OF OREGON
PROCLAMATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

- WHEREAS:** Oregon is home to nine confederated Native American tribes; and
- WHEREAS:** Indigenous people have called Oregon home since time immemorial; and
- WHEREAS:** The many contributions made to our communities through indigenous peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts have substantially shaped the character of Oregon; and
- WHEREAS:** In 2011, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, representing 59 tribes from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Northern California, Western Montana, and Alaska passed a resolution supporting changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day.

NOW,

THEREFORE: I, Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim **October 9, 2017**, to be

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

in Oregon and encourage all Oregonians to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem in the State of Oregon on this day, September 21, 2017.



Kate Brown
Kate Brown, Governor

Dennis Richardson
Dennis Richardson, Secretary of State