



Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION #22-08
FEBRUARY 15, 2022

RESOLUTION

- Whereas,** The Pawnee Business Council is the supreme governing body of the Pawnee Nation and is authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Pawnee Nation in accordance with Article IV, Sections 1 and 2 of the Pawnee Nation Constitution and By-Laws; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council met in virtual special session on February 15, 2022, on Pawnee Nation Microsoft TEAMS, duly authorized, with a quorum present; and
- Whereas,** Indigenous Peoples' Day was originally proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and
- Whereas,** the Pawnee Business Council will recognize Columbus Day as "Indigenous Peoples' Day" to highlight, celebrate and educate others about indigenous heritage and resiliency; and
- Whereas,** the establishment of this holiday will aid in cultural development, while enabling all peoples of the Pawnee Nation and elsewhere to move forward and formulate positive outcomes, from the history of colonization.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Pawnee Business Council does hereby approve and recognize the second Monday in October as "Indigenous Peoples' Day".

CERTIFICATION

I, George Gardipe, Secretary of the Pawnee Business Council, certify that a Special Meeting of the Pawnee Business Council was held on the 15th day of February 2022 and that the Pawnee Business Council is composed of eight members, of whom 8 were present, 0 absent, comprising a quorum, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and 1 not voting.

Signed this 15th day of February 2022

ATTEST:


George Gardipe, Secretary
Pawnee Business Council


Walter R. Echo-Hawk, President
Pawnee Business Council