

Indigenous Peoples and other marginalized communities through the promotion of American Exceptionalism, which continues to be grounded in the ideologies of white supremacy; and

WHEREAS, the Indigenous Populations of modern day Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad, Republic of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, as well as, the Bahamas, Cuba, Venezuela and Central America have never recuperated from the invasion, extraction and exploitation caused by Christopher Columbus' four trips across the Atlantic Ocean from Spain that laid the blue print for force removal, assimilation, genocide and slavery throughout American history; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Day to recognize the contributions of and diversity within Indigenous populations of the Western Hemisphere is appropriate and necessary to ensure these histories are not forgotten; and

WHEREAS, the abolishment of Columbus Day promotes a more equitable and inclusive city for all Chicagoans

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. The recitas above are hereby incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1-8 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding the language underscore below:

***** (Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)

1-8-110 Commemoration of City founder

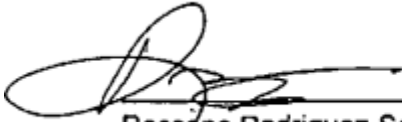
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In conjunction with annual celebrations of its date of incorporation, the City of Chicago commemorate and promote public awareness of the life and accomplishments of its founder. Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable.

1-8-120 Commemoration of Indigenous Peoples

The Second Monday in October, the City of Chicago shall celebrate Indigenous People's Day to commemorate and promote public awareness of the diversity, accomplishments and contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and approval.



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