



Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor

Whereas, Prehistoric New Mexico was a hub of trade between Meso-America and Pueblo peoples and became the site of the first revolution against European Imperialism, known as the Pueblo Revolt of 1680; and

Whereas, The City of Albuquerque, incorporated in 1891, was built on the ancestral homelands of Indigenous peoples and is now home to nearly 55,000 Native American residents who represent as many as 408 tribes from across the country; and

Whereas, The Pueblos surrounding Albuquerque including Isleta, Laguna, Sandia, Santa Ana, and the Navajo Nation stand as a testament of the resilience of Indigenous Peoples throughout history; and

Whereas, On March 12, 2019, Albuquerque became the first city to pass legislation recognizing tribal sovereignty and mandating the Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs to regularly consult with tribal governments; and

Whereas, The City of Albuquerque is dedicated to achieving equitable access for its Native American residents and is committed to practicing government-to-government consultation policies as set forth in the NM State-Tribal Collaboration Act, United States Constitution, and the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, October 14th, 2019, as:

"Indigenous Peoples Day"



Timothy Keller

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:
Katy Duhigg

Katy Duhigg, City Clerk