

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-76**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Mayor Javier M. Gonzales Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
6 Councilor Peter N. Ives Councilor Renee D. Villarreal
7 Councilor Joseph M. Maestas

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**
12 **IN THE CITY OF SANTA FE.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the city of Santa Fe recognizes that the indigenous peoples of the lands that
15 later became known as the Americas have occupied these lands since long-established; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the city recognizes that Santa Fe is built on the homelands and villages of the
17 indigenous peoples of this region, without whom the building of the city would not have been
18 possible; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native
20 Nations to the United Nations sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against
21 Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe has a long history throughout the years of supporting the American
23 Indian community and its citizens advancement in our current society and to celebrate the thriving
24 culture and value that our Indigenous nations add to our city; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the city values the many contributions made to our community through

1 indigenous peoples knowledge, technology, science, philosophy, arts and the deep cultural
2 contributions that have considerably shaped the character of the city of Santa Fe; and

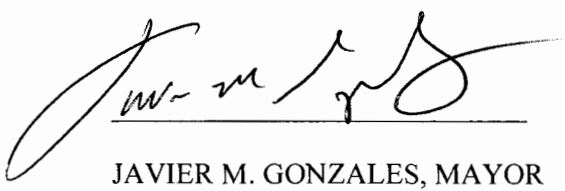
3 **WHEREAS**, we acknowledge the indigenous roots we have in Santa Fe and in New Mexico,
4 and the cultural and familial ties that connect us; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples Day shall reflect on the ongoing struggles of indigenous
6 people of this land and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that indigenous people add to our
7 city.

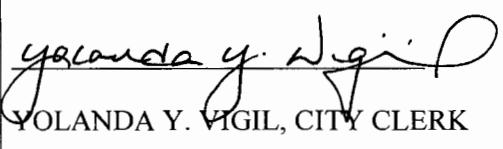
8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
9 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body declares the second Monday in October as
10 Indigenous Peoples Day in the city of Santa Fe.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Santa Fe encourages other institutions businesses,
12 organizations and public entities to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day and affirms the city's
13 commitment to promote the well-being and growth of our city's American Indian and Indigenous
14 community.

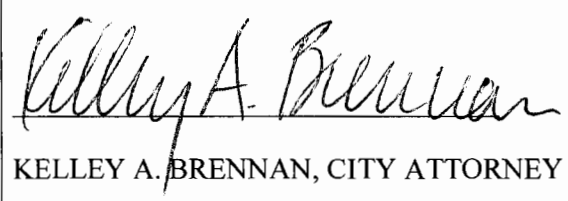
15 PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2016.

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18 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

18 ATTEST:

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21 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY

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