

**CITY OF ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION 21-074

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

WHEREAS, St. Anthony recognizes Indigenous nations have lived upon this land since time in memorial and values the progress our society has accomplished through Native American culture; and

WHEREAS, St. Anthony understands the importance of recognizing our Indigenous roots, history, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the idea of Indigenous People' s Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native nations to the United Nations – sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and.

WHEREAS, in 1990 representatives from 120 Indigenous nations at the First Continental Conference on 500 years of Indian Resistance unanimously passed a resolution to transform Columbus Day into an occasion to strengthen the process of continental unity and struggle towards liberation, and thereby use the occasion to reveal a more accurate historical record; and

WHEREAS, the United States federal government and the State of Minnesota recognize Columbus Day on the second Monday of October, in accordance with the federal holiday established in 1937.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Saint Anthony Village recognizes Indigenous Peoples Day on the second Monday in October, as a day to reflect on our history and to celebrate the thriving culture and value that indigenous nations add to our city.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2021.

Randy Stille, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Review for Administration: _____
Charlie Yunker, City Manager