



CITY OF PHILOMATH
PROCLAMATION
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

WHEREAS, Oregon is home to nine federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon

WHEREAS, the City of Philomath recognizes that Indigenous People have called the lands of Oregon home since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians recently awarded a couple grants to the Philomath Community Gleaners, to help local people with food insecurity needs throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Confederate d Tribes of Siletz generously cooked and prepared meals for countless evacuees along the Oregon Coast during the September wildfires; and

WHEREAS, The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians awarded grant funding in February to support the Philomath Police Department secure additional law enforcement equipment to keep people safe while traveling through the region; and

WHEREAS, The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians recently awarded grant funding to the Philomath Youth Activity Club to promote future youth cultural exchanges that focus on Tribal customs, history, and heritage and will hopefully result in more tolerant and understanding youth: and

WHEREAS, the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo recently honored its longtime relationship with The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians by selecting them to serve as the Grand Marshall of the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Parade in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde generously awarded the American Legion Mary's River Post 100 funds to nurture the future growth of the Philomath Farmer's Market: and

THEREFORE, I Eric Niemann, Mayor of the City of Philomath, proclaim Monday, October 12th as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Philomath and encourage all residents to recognize this observance. I would further encourage that the City of Philomath continue to seek ways to strengthen its relationship with all the federally recognized Tribal governments in Oregon.

DATED: October 12, 2020

SIGNED:

Eric Niemann
Mayor, City of Philomath

ATTEST:

Ruth Post
MMC, City Recorder