



# City of Petoskey

## Proclamation

WHEREAS Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS the United States endorsed the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People on December 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS a growing number of cities and towns in the United States have recognized the second Monday of October as "Indigenous Peoples' Day", as an opportunity to celebrate indigenous heritage and resiliency; and

WHEREAS the City of Petoskey recognizes the historic, cultural, and contemporary significance of Indigenous Peoples of the lands that also became known as the Americas; and

WHEREAS the City of Petoskey recognizes it was founded and built upon lands first inhabited by Indigenous Peoples of this region and acknowledges and honors these members of the community; and

WHEREAS the City of Petoskey values the many contributions made to our community through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and the deep cultural contribution that has shaped the character of the City:

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Murphy, Mayor of the City of Petoskey, do hereby proclaim the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in Petoskey.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Murphy".

Mayor John Murphy