

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-583**

5 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 9, 2023, AS  
6 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
7 DATE.  
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9 **WHEREAS,** the land we refer to today as Jacksonville is the  
10 traditional homelands of the Timucua, Seminole, Mascogo, Mocama, and  
11 Miccosukee, as well as other historical Indigenous group; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples' Day was first proposed in 1977 by  
13 a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations International  
14 Conference on Discrimination against Indigenous Populations in the  
15 Americas; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday that celebrates  
17 and honors Native American peoples and commemorates their histories  
18 and cultures; and

19 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council recognizes that the  
20 observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day is part of the history and  
21 heritage of Florida and of the United States; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council encourages all citizens  
23 to learn more about the Indigenous people in our community and their  
24 way of life; now therefore

25 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

26 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby declares October 9,  
27 2023, as "Indigenous Peoples' Day" and urges Jacksonville's citizens  
28 to learn about the long and rich history of the Indigenous Peoples  
29 who have inhabited what is now Jacksonville and Northeast Florida for  
30 thousands of years.

31 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6           /s/ Carla A. Lopera          

7 Office of General Counsel

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