



Petition to Syracuse and Onondaga County Commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day Not Columbus Day

We the undersigned call on the Mayor of Syracuse, the Syracuse Common Council, Onondaga County Office of the County Executive, and Onondaga County Legislators to:

- 1) Change the commemoration of the second Monday of October from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- 2) Issue a statement about this decision which acknowledges the many varied contributions of Indigenous Peoples to Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York State, the United States and the global community.
- 3) Commit to participating in an annual celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day organized by local community organizations.
- 4) Encourage local school districts to change their calendar to Indigenous Peoples' Day and incorporate the Doctrine of Discovery and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples into their curriculum.

Please write legibly - Thanks.

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