

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Pipestone recognizes the occupation of Indigenous homelands for the building of our city and knows Indigenous Nations have lived upon this land since time immemorial and values the progress of our society accomplished through and by American Indian thought, culture and technology; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pipestone understands the importance of closing the equity gap between and by government entities, organizations and other public institutions and to encourage change in policies and practices to better reflect the capabilities of Native People of the Land and recognize their indigenous roots, history and contributions; and

WHEREAS the City of Pipestone supports education which provides an accurate historical record of the “discovery” of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS the City of Pipestone has a strong history throughout the years of supporting the Native People of the Land Community and its citizens’ advancement in our current society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pipestone shall continue its efforts to promote the well-being and growth of the local Native People of the Land Community and Indigenous Community; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples’ Day shall be used to reflect upon the ongoing struggles of Indigenous people on this land and to celebrate the thriving culture and value Indigenous Nations add to our City.

THEREFORE, I, Dan Delaney, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2025 as:

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY

in Pipestone, Minnesota.

And I encourage other businesses, organizations and public entities to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day as well.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Dan Delaney
Mayor