CITY OF SCOTTSDALE – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, This day is an opportunity to gain a greater knowledge of Native Americans and honor all Indigenous Peoples on Planet Earth; and

WHEREAS, In Arizona, twenty-two federally recognized Tribal Nations have inhabited these lands continuously, prevailed against untold hardships and uphold their traditions; and

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsdale recognizes that Indigenous People are the original inhabitants of the Americas, living respectfully on this land and under the sky we now call Scottsdale; and

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsdale is enriched by the Penjamo Yaqui culture, their community and traditions which are integral part of City history; and

WHEREAS, The City of Scottsdale celebrates the positive and significant relations between our nearest neighbors The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and The Gila River Indian Community; and we welcome more social and cultural interactions; and

WHEREAS, Scottsdale residents and visitors alike, are drawn to our city due to Native American art and culture showcased throughout Scottsdale.

THEREFORE, I, David D. Ortega Mayor of the City of Scottsdale do hereby proclaim October 10th, 2022 as

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

and encourage everyone to explore the origin narratives, artwork, intricate family bonds and to understand the ancient, living values of the Arizona Tribal Nations.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.

David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale

Ben Lane, City Clerk