

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our diverse world is continually enriched by the rich cultural heritage and contributions of Indigenous Peoples throughout history; and

WHEREAS, the indigenous communities have endured historical injustices, colonization, and discrimination, yet have persevered, preserving their unique traditions, languages, and ways of life; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to acknowledge the resilience, wisdom, and vibrancy of indigenous cultures and honor their significant role in shaping our societies through their wisdom, land stewardship, and sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, October 9th represents an opportunity to reflect upon and recognize the unique heritage and ongoing struggles faced by indigenous communities worldwide, and to promote understanding, tolerance, and respect for their rights, traditions, and aspirations; and

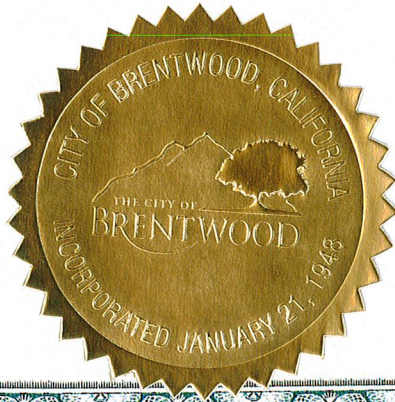
WHEREAS, by honoring and celebrating Indigenous Peoples, we can foster a more inclusive and equitable society, promoting dialogue, healing, and reconciliation.

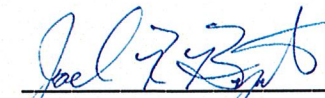
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize October 9, 2023 as

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

and encourage all residents to engage in educational and cultural activities that honor and uplift the experiences, contributions, and richness of indigenous cultures and histories.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2023




Joel Bryant, Mayor