

RESOLUTION NO. 009-2019

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CRESTONE
RECOGNIZING INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Crestone, Colorado contains a number of indigenous persons as Town citizens and is a diverse and eclectic community; and

WHEREAS, available recent data indicates that Christopher Columbus embarked on a discovery voyage commissioned from the King and Queen of Spain in 1492 and arrived at an island in the Caribbean, which was designated "Hispaniola" on October 12, 1492, which has been the traditional federal and state designated holiday for the discovery of "America"; and

WHEREAS, such discovery was accompanied by significant violence upon the indigenous people living in such newly "discovered" land; and

WHEREAS, a number of states and local communities have renamed "Columbus Day", (the 2nd Monday in October), as "Indigenous People's Day"; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 16-1135 was introduced in the Colorado Legislature for the purpose of renaming "Columbus Day" as "Indigenous People's Day" in 2016; and

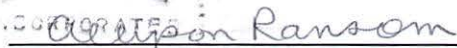
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone believes it appropriate to rename "Columbus Day" as "Indigenous People's Day" for the purpose of Town recognition and celebrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Crestone that the 2nd Monday in October of each year be hereafter recognized as "Indigenous People's Day" within the Town and for the purpose of Town recognition and celebrations.

DONE and **SIGNED** this 14th day of October, 2019.


Kairina Danforth, Mayor

Attest:


Allyson Ransom, Town Clerk

