1	BY AUTHORITY		
2	ORDINANCE NO	COUNCIL BILL NO. 0801	
3	SERIES OF 2016	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:	
4		SAFEHOUSE COMMITTEE	
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6	<u>A BILL</u>		
7	For an ordinance designating the second Monday of October of each year as		
8	Indigenous Peoples' Day.		
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10	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver recognizes the	nat the Indigenous Peoples have lived and	
11	flourished on the lands known as the Americas since time immemorial, and that Denver and the		
12	surrounding communities are built upon on the ancestral	homelands of numerous Indigenous tribes	
13	and is currently home to the descendants of approximately 100 tribal nations; and		
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15	WHEREAS, the seasonal encampments of the Arapaho	and Cheyenne peoples along the banks of	
16	the Cherry Creek and South Platte River confluence gave bearing to future settlements that would		
17	later become the birthplace of the City and County of De	nver; and	
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19	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver hereby recogn	nizes the historic discrimination and violence	
20	inflicted upon Indigenous Peoples throughout the America	as and the subsequent forced removal from	
21	ancestral lands, and the deliberate and systematic destru	ction of Indigenous Peoples, communities,	
22	and culture; resulting in high poverty rates, disparities in e	ducation, health and socioeconomic status;	
23	and		
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25	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver recognizes an	d honors the vast contributions made to our	
26	city through Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, science, phi	losophy, arts and culture, and through these	
27	contributions the City and County of Denver has develop	ed and thrived, and	
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29	WHEREAS the City and County of Denver shall continue	to promote equity and justice for all people.	
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31	Section 1. That Article I of Chapter 2, D.R.M.C. shall be	e amended by adding a new section 2-4 to	
32	read as follows:		
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1	Sec. 2-4. Indigenous Peoples' Day		
2	On the second Monday of October in each year, hereafter to be known as		
3	"Indigenous Peoples' Day", appropriate observance may be held by the public in		
4	commemoration and in honor of Denver's indigenous and original history.		
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7	COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: , 2016.		
8	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: , 2016.		
9	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL		2016
10		- PRESIDENT	
11	APPROVED:		_ 2016
12 13 14 15	ATTEST:		
16 17	NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL	2016;	2016
18 19	PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City	Attorney; DATE: , 2016	
20 21 22 23 24	Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed of City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitter 3.2.6 of the Charter.	and have no legal objection to the p	roposed
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26	City Attorney		
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28	BY:City Attorn	пеу	
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