



# IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

February 10th, 2021

Mr. LEGO (for himself, Mr. ROBERT MILLER, Mr. CROSS, Mr. ORIGINAL NAME, Mr. BOBBAYYY, Mr. SOLOMON) introduced the following resolution;

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## A BILL

To incorporate Indigenous People's Day as a federal holiday, among other things.

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION I. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the "Indigenous People's Day Act"

### SECTION II. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that -

- (a) The Federal Election Holiday Act removed Columbus Day from the list of federal holidays,
- (b) Multiple regions of the nation are replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day,
- (c) Three Acts have been enacted in the last two years that altered the list of federal holidays without actually amending 5 U.S.C. §6103.

### SECTION III. INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

Henceforth, the second Monday in October shall be recognised as Indigenous People's Day, a federal holiday.

#### **SECTION IV. AMENDING 5 U.S.C. §6301**

[5 U.S.C. §6301](#) is amended by striking Section (a) and inserting the following in its place:

(a) The following are legal public holidays:

New Year's Day, January 1.

Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January.

President's Day, the third Monday in February.

Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.

Juneteenth, June 19th.

Independence Day, July 4.

Labor Day, the first Monday in September.

Indigenous People's Day, the second Monday in October.

Veterans Day, November 11.

Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.

Christmas Day, December 25.

Election Day, the tenth day of every month.

#### **SECTION V. ENACTMENT**

**EFFECTIVE DATE** - The provisions of this Act shall come into force on the 1st of March, 2021, or one week after passage of the bill, whichever comes later.