

HB 2526 - Indigenous Peoples' Day

Representatives Tawna Sanchez and Teresa Alonso León have introduced HB 2526 to establish an Indigenous Peoples' Day in Oregon every second Monday in October. When the Legislature passes HB 2526, you all will have corrected an injustice in our written history.

We can recognize and honor indigenous history and indigenous people in this colonial present day. Passage of HB2526 will begin a journey toward justice for our Native American neighbors and Tribal Nations. If we continue to honor conquerors, we will never be able to fully uplift justice.

Indigenous history, traditions, and experiences are United States history, traditions, and experiences - yet unique and sovereign from the United States.

This is a visible step toward an equitable future for recognizing, empowering, and celebrating indigenous peoples, accepting and acknowledging our shared history, present, and future.

Please pass HB 2526 to establish an Indigenous Peoples' Day.