

**EMAILED WRITTEN TESTAMONY REGARDING 21-0565 (INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY) A
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5	Katie Iley	Chicago	5/14/2021
6	Carly Payne	Hoffman Estates	5/14/2021
7	Sonja Huege	Vancouver, British Columbia	5/14/2021
8	Lois Lauer	Palos Heights	5/14/2021
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11	Mary Easton	Charlottesville, Virginia	5/14/2021
12	Dominique Barnes-Walker	Chicago	5/14/2021
13	Makeda Henry	Burnaby, British Columbia	5/14/2021
14	Danial Asadolahi	Vancouver, British Columbia	5/14/2021
15	Vanessa Vriend	Garibaldi Highlands, BC	5/14/2021
16	Elizabeth Vivas	Chicago	5/14/2021
17	Jessica Mauritzen	La Grange Park	5/14/2021
18	Dani Kallis	La Crosse, Wisconsin	5/14/2021
19	Ambernesha Patterson	Clinton , Mississippi	5/14/2021
20	Alyssa Hale	Chicago	5/14/2021
21	Delecia Norwood	Chicago	5/14/2021
22	Michelle Barichello	Deerfield	5/14/2021
23	Sara Marsha	Chicago	5/14/2021
24	Megan Fernandes	Champaign	5/14/2021
25	Sierrah A	Chicago	5/14/2021
26	Nikki Johnson	Chicago	5/14/2021
27	CJ Greco	Chicago	5/14/2021
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29	Sarah Al Kaati	North York, Ontario	5/14/2021
30	Marian Staats	Des Plaines	5/14/2021
31	Paul Gulezian	River Grove	5/14/2021
32	Debra Kutska	Mount Prospect	5/14/2021
33	Ruby Dienstag	Chicago	5/14/2021
34	Katie Iley	Chicago	5/14/2021
35	Alexandra English	Vero Beach, Florida	5/14/2021
36	Elisha-Rio Apilado	Forest Park	5/14/2021
37	Samantha Jones	Saint Charles	5/14/2021
38	Samantha Nguyen	Chicago	5/14/2021
39	Sarah Peace	Chicago	5/14/2021
40	Kaitlyn H	Evanston	5/14/2021
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50	Nilufar Rezai	Chicago	5/15/2021
51	Charles Klepac	Chicago	5/15/2021
52	Kristen Blocker	Chicago	5/15/2021
53	Tommaso Moretti	Chicago	5/15/2021
54	Katy Komarchuk	Chicago	5/15/2021
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56	Melissa Dunn	Chicago	5/16/2021
57	Matthew Muracco	Chicago	5/16/2021
58	Kathleen Buckley	Chicago	5/16/2021
59	Kenneth Buckley	Chicago	5/16/2021
60	Hector Maldonado	Chicago	5/16/2021
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63	Rose Medcalf	Chicago	5/17/2021
64	Monica Ornelas	Chicago	5/17/2021
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From: [Sara Marsha](#)
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From: [Megan Fernandes](#)
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From: [Sierrah A](#)
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From: [Nikki Johnson](#)
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From: [CJ Greco](#)
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From: [Danielle Pierson](#)
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From: [Sarah Al Kaati](#)
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From: [Marian Staats](#)
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Cook County Board,

I am a professor of English at Oakton Community College, and I would like you to vote "YES" to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day.

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Thank you.

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From: [Paul Gulezian](#)
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From: [Debra Kutska](#)
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Cook County Board,

It is time for all of us to recognize the Native peoples who called this area home long before Columbus arrive. We need to acknowledge the atrocities that took place and raise the voices of people who have been silenced for generations. These changes do not change the past, but can help us to restructure conversations for our communities now and in the future.

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From: [Ruby Dienstag](#)
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From: [Katie Iley](#)
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From: [ALEXANDRA ENGLISH](#)
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ALEXANDRA ENGLISH
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From: [Elisha-Rio Apilado](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Samantha Jones](#)
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From: [Samantha Nguyen](#)
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From: [Sarah Peace](#)
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From: [Kaitlyn H](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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Thank you.

Kaitlyn H
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From: [Cristina Galvan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Cristina Galvan
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From: [Micheal Peterson](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Support File #21-0565 + File #21-0597! Please!
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Cook County Board,

As an Indigenous person and a supporter of Indigenous Peoples' Day, I am writing to express my support for and request that you vote YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) & the reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board & Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings (File #21-0597).

The erasure and lies about Indigenous people and US history taught in schools, in decades past and still today, must be rectified. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is one step in the right direction to acknowledge the harm caused by Columbus and his men, who sailed for Spain and arrived in modern day Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Haiti, and the lasting impacts of genocide and colonization on Central, South and all of North America.

For information on the negative impact of Columbus Day on Native youth in the nation and in Chicago Public Schools, and to see the updated list of the Coalition's supporters, please click here: <https://bit.ly/IPD4CookCounty41121>

Sincerely,
Micheal P

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From: [Lisa Sharkey](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

I along with hundreds of thousands of people in Cook County support Indigenous Peoples' Day. This day would replace Columbus Day (File #21-0565). Columbus is a well documented enslaver, rapist and murderer.

We also support a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves. Over 120 organizations have signed on thus far (see updated list as of May 3rd, <https://bit.ly/IPD4IL5321>).

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Thank you.

Lisa Sharkey
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From: court.wong20@gmail.com
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Thank you.

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From: [Cindy Bush](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [John Godawski](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

John Godawski
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From: [Gladys Carrillo](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Gladys Carrillo
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From: [Greg Fairbank](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Greg Fairbank
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From: [Paul DeNovi](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Nilufar Rezai](#)
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From: [Charles Klepac](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Kristen Blocker](#)
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From: [Tommaso Moretti](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Katy Komarchuk](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Kara DeCarlo](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Melissa Dunn](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Matthew Muracco](#)
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From: [Kathleen Buckley](#)
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Let's not continue to whitewash our violent history by honoring Christopher Columbus on this day. We were not taught any of these realities in school back in the 50's and would go so far to say we were taught "Indians" were bad and "savages" and I want my great grandchildren to grow up in a society that acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of Native Americans, not some genocidal colonial oppressor who didn't even "discover" America.

Illinois was home to many Native American tribes who were decimated or pushed out from their lands; let's honor them today by replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day and teach our next generations a fuller, more accurate history of our nation.

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Thank you.

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From: [Kenneth Buckley](#)
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Cook County Board,

As a Vietnam Vet, I am proud of this generation's activism to create a more equitable and inclusive society and ask you to support the Resolution to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.

Now is the time for our nation to shift from hate and divisiveness and move towards unity and inclusion. One way this can be done is to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. Let's take this opportunity to correct our misguided honoring of Christopher Columbus who subjected Indigenous people to enslavement and extreme violence, and instead, celebrate and acknowledge the history and contributions to those who were here first and have made our country, especially in Illinois which is an Algonquin tribe word that actually means "the people."

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From: [Hector Maldonado](#)
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Thank you.

Hector Maldonado

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From: [Whytnee Bush](#)
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From: [Frederique Desrosiers](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Rose Medcalf](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

As a supporter of Indigenous Peoples' Day, I am writing to communicate my support for and request that you vote YES on Indigenous Peoples' Day & the reading of a land acknowledgement at Cook County Board & Cook County Forest Preserve Board Meetings.

The erasure and lies about Native people and US history taught in schools, in decades past and still today, must be rectified. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is one step in the right direction to acknowledge the harm caused by Columbus and his men, who sailed for Spain and arrived in modern day Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Haiti, and the lasting impacts of genocide and colonization on Central, South and all of North America.

For information on the negative impact of Columbus Day on Native youth in the nation and in Chicago Public Schools, and to see the updated list of the Coalition's supporters, please click here: <https://bit.ly/IPD4CookCounty41121>

Sincerely,

Rose Medcalf, B.A.

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From: [Monica Ornelas](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Dina Vivirito](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Al Grippe](#)
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From: [Esteban Trujillo](#)
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From: [Karina Navarrete Sanchez](#)
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From: [Meagan Sherman-Sporrong](#)
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From: [Lizzette Trujillo](#)
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From: [Mary Kassir](#)
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From: [Sandra Hajek](#)
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From: [Tony Wiggins](#)
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From: [Hannah El-Amin](#)
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From: [Mariannell BassettDilley](#)
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From: [Charles Caton](#)
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From: [Sophia Olson](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Atiqa Ali-Ghori](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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From: [Runna Othman](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Heather Bukhari](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Heather Bukhari
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From: [Sammie Gonzalez](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Maria Anzalotti](#)
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Thank you.

Maria Anzalotti
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From: [Sania Ali](#)
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From: [Hannah Potts](#)
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From: [Aminah Hussain](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Andrea Haidar](#)
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Thank you.

Andrea Haidar

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From: [ana downing](#)
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From: [Iman Williams](#)
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From: [Munirah Curtis](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: mariam@sassafras.coop
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From: [Ali Nasaruddin](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Sarah H](#)
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From: [Jason Loeffler](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Jason Loeffler
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From: [Michelle Anderson](#)
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From: [Richard Logan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Richard Logan
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From: [Caroline Barragan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Caroline Barragan
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From: [Angela Spinazze](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

I am Italian-American and like hundreds of thousands of people in Cook County, I support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves.

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We have ignored this issue for far too long.

PLEASE VOTE YES for File #21-0565 and File #21-0597.

Thank you,

Angela

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From: [Jen Sanford](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Jen Sanford
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From: [Nicol Barragan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Mohini Maletira](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Tim Rosales](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Tim Rosales
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From: [Sarah Webb](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Carly Payne](#)
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From: [Julie Rogers](#)
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From: [Sherijay Beckford](#)
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From: [Saskia Harak](#)
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From: [Luciana Costanzo](#)
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From: [Robin Dusek](#)
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From: [Nancy Anderson](#)
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From: [Wilbur Webb](#)
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From: [Melissa Mooney](#)
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From: [Melissa Ponce](#)
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From: [Luke Schmitt](#)
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From: [Ahmed Alsanousi](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Ahmed Alsanousi
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From: [Izzie Moretti](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Izzie Moretti
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From: [Ronnie Kuller](#)
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From: [Ahamed Milhan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Sincerely,

Ahamed Milhan

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From: [Reshma Desai](#)
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From: [Kenya Reed](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Lottie Estes](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Vonseal Coley](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Erica Kinney](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Silvia Ledezma](#)
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From: [Virginia Picuch](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Aminah Beg](#)
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From: [Amanda Henry](#)
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From: [Mary Zangs](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Joseph Levy](#)
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From: [Marianne Bithos](#)
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From: [Marianne Bithos](#)
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From: [Griffin Fuller](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Nui Waris](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Renée de Leeuw](#)
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From: [Pauline Esposito](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Hanan Shoubaki](#)
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Thank you.

Hanan Shoubaki
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From: [Cori Lewis](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Cori Lewis
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From: [Andrea Purpura](#)
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Thank you.

Andrea Purpura
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From: [Margot Harrington](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Alessandra Rodrigues](#)
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From: [Mark Frey](#)
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From: [Leonor Whitt](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Nada Abdelrahim](#)
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From: [Jon Vander Woude](#)
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From: [Jada Reddy](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Jennifer Flynn](#)
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From: [Patricia Cruz](#)
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Patricia Cruz
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From: [Dawn Nettnin](#)
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From: [Norma López](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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From: [Michelle Cicirello](#)
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From: [Ronnie Malley](#)
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Ronnie Malley
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From: [Mary Meckley](#)
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Chicago, Illinois 60607

From: [Stephen D'Alessio](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
Subject: Rename Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day
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Hello everyone,

I am writing to express my support for efforts to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day. I am not a resident of Chicago, but I am interested in my Italian American heritage, and I am interested in standing in solidarity with Indigenous Communities that Columbus harmed through his brutal imperialism. I hope that you will do the right thing and end this holiday honoring someone nobody should consider a good man.

Best,

Stephen D'Alessio

From: [Eleanor Walsh](#)
To: [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\); ipd4cps@gmail.com](#)
Cc: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Indigenous people's day support
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton,

I am a constituent of yours, residing in Glenview and was extremely disappointed to learn that you'd changed your support away from the indigenous peoples day coalition effort to change Columbus Day to indigenous peoples day (FILE# 21-0565). This coalition is HUGE, representing hundreds of thousands of cook county residents, including in your district.

As your constituent I strongly urge you to support indigenous efforts and visibility, and return to a YES vote. Voting No on this represents that you support a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the indigenous people and land of this country. Please vote YES.

Thank you for your time,
Eleanor Walsh
Glenview, Illinois

From: [Rob Blumstein](#)
To: [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
Cc: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); ipd4cps@gmail.com
Subject: Indigenous Peoples' Day
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton, I am a constituent of yours (residing in Buffalo Grove) and was extremely disappointed to learn that you'd changed your support away from the Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition's effort to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). This Coalition is HUGE representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, INCLUDING in your District! As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider, and return to a YES vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

Best,
Rob Blumstein

From: [Angela Heuvelmans](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
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I am Italian American and I vote YES to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. Columbus was a violent colonizer, rapist, looter, and an enslaver of indigenous people. He worked to eradicate an entire people for his own greed. We do not want him to represent anything but the truth of who he really was and the damage he has caused. We can create a different day with a different representative of Italian immigrants because he's not it. We must respect indigenous cultures, rights, and sovereignty. Please replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. Thank you.

Angela Giannunzio
Crystal Falls, Michigan
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From: [Patti Interrante](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Subject: Indigenous Peoples' Day
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri,

I am a constituent of yours, residing in Des Plaines and was extremely disappointed to learn that you're in opposition to changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). I know you have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating your cultural heritage is important to many. The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition, representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, would be happy to celebrate another Italian hero/heroine or an Italian American Heritage day, or some other name of your community's choosing!

As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider your vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

Sincerely,

Patti Interrante

From: [Christine Lennox-Mendez](#)
To: ipd4cps@gmail.com; [Peter Silvestri](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri,

I am a constituent of yours Park Ridge and was extremely disappointed to learn that you're in opposition to changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). I know you have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating your cultural heritage is important to many. The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition, representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, would be happy to celebrate another Italian hero/heroine or an Italian American Heritage day, or some other name of your community's choosing!

As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider your vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

Christine Lennox

From: [Bradley Sean](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Kitara Bradley](#)
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From: sayhitofiona@gmail.com
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From: [Nan Parson](#)
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From: [Amy Barwan](#)
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From: inbal.palombo@gmail.com
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From: [Kathleen Desautels](#)
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Kathleen Desautels
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From: [Therese Quinn](#)
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As an educator, grandmother and longtime resident of Chicago and supporter of this city's rich tradition of organizing for justice, I urge you to support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day.

Thank you.

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From: [Kathleen Hannigan](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [mariann stephens](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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La Grange Park, Illinois 60526

From: [Linda Hamburg](#)
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Cook County Board,

Every one of us who are not Indigenous People, have unique stories of how we came to this country seeking opportunity. It is time to honor the people who were here first and to recognize how their land was taken from them! We need to recognize past crimes and take a lesson from Germany and acknowledge the oppressed! I am a first Generation American. My parents were born in Germany and I am very proud of my heritage and keep many German customs.

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From: [Alma D'Anca](#)
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From: [Emery Johnson-Miles](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Mariah Karson](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Robin Schmidt](#)
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From: [Michelle Anderson](#)
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From: [Cassie Creswell](#)
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From: [March Washelesky](#)
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From: [Katie Shonk](#)
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From: [Mearah Quinn-Brauner](#)
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From: [Jennifer Wade](#)
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From: [Donald Goldhamer](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Anne-Bernadette Weiner](#)
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Anne-Bernadette Weiner
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From: [Sandy McNabb](#)
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From: [James Cappleman](#)
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From: [Erin Wyatt](#)
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From: [Jonathan Petto](#)
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From: [Michael Gosch](#)
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From: [Dawn Nettnin](#)
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From: [Renuka Sharma](#)
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From: [Dr. Kara A. Peruccio](#)
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From: [Sharon Hunter-Smith](#)
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Sharon Hunter-Smith
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From: [Michael Marin](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Michael Marin
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From: [Katie McHugh](#)
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From: [Lori Ashikawa](#)
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Cook County Board,

Commissioner Gainer,

As a Japanese American whose mother and family were incarcerated by the US Government during WWII, I know what it is like to live with the knowledge that there was injustice in your past.

I don't believe that we need to uphold symbols of people who have been proven to have committed atrocities in the past. For Indigenous people, having a yearly Columbus Day celebration is a traumatic reminder of murder and oppression in the past and also a wink that it's ok to continue to marginalize and invalidate a people. Please do the right thing and discontinue this tradition. There are so many other great Italians to honor from the past 600 years. And I will happily celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day!!!

Thank you.

Lori Ashikawa

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From: [Raina Shannon](#)
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From: [Cassandra OKeefe](#)
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Cook County Board,

I'm writing to you again to implore you to end the whitewashing of history and to put an end to honoring a genocidal criminal. A step towards true equity and real justice would be to honor Indigenous people, their ancestors and their stories, by making this day theirs.

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Thank you.

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From: [Michael Mauritzen](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Oriana Bradley](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Oriana Bradley
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From: [Pascal Bradley](#)
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From: [Jackie Buckmaster](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Jackie Buckmaster
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From: [rebecca mckinney](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Martha Sulzen](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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Thank you.

Martha Sulzen
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Chicago , Illinois 60639

From: [Elise Hackl](#)
To: [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); jpd4cps@gmail.com
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton, I am a constituent of yours (residing in Buffalo Grove) and was extremely disappointed to learn that you'd changed your support away from the Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition's effort to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). This Coalition is HUGE representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, INCLUDING in your District! As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider, and return to a YES vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

From: [Jim Kamp](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Indigenous People's Day! YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:38:58 AM

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Cook County Board,

Time to start the ball rolling in the right direction again. Ending Columbus Day would be a win for us all. Thanks! - Jim

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Jim Kamp
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From: [Katherine Wood](#)
To: [Peter Silvestri](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Subject: Indigenous Peoples' Day
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Dear Commissioner Silvestri,

I am writing to urge your support for File #21-0565 (to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day) and File #21-0597 (to read a Land Acknowledgment at Cook County Board Meetings).

It is a horrific stain on our nation/county that we honor a European man for "discovering" this land, rather than acknowledging his voyage as the beginning of mass genocide of this land's indigenous peoples. These two files offer simple, but extremely powerful ways of highlighting indigenous cultures that Europeans decimated through war, disease, broken treaties and poverty-stricken reservations. It is the **very least** that we, of the U.S., should be doing for descendants of these cultures.

Respectfully,

Katherine Wood, Ph.D.
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Park Ridge, IL

From: [Jennifer Cottrill](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Support File #21-0565 + File #21-0597!
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Sincerely,
Jennifer Cottrill
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From: [Patricia Stepp](#)
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From: [Carmen Lewis](#)
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Carmen Lewis
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909 W Park Drive
Kankakee , Illinois 60901/2927

From: [Alia Bilal](#)
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Alia Bilal
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From: [LEONA LEE](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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LEONA LEE
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From: [Chelsea Mora](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Chelsea Mora
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From: [Eric Luu](#)
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From: [Mike Beyer](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Debra Buesing](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Shauna Ejeh](#)
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From: [Ilana Marder-Eppstein](#)
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From: [Laura Koroski](#)
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From: [Mary De Jong](#)
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From: [Katherine Wood](#)
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From: [Stacey Recht](#)
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Cook County Board,

As an Italian-American, I stand in solidarity with The Indigenous People. The evils of Christopher Columbus and other colonists alike cannot and should not be revered as they are by our masses.

For years, we've propped up the racist narrative of discovery, not even realizing how much our situation mirrors that of The Indigenous Experience. In case none of you know, The Italic Nations that would become Italy were a hotbed for colonialism.

Sicily in particular was occupied by different powers, the last of which being The Kingdom of Italy. All that has happened to Indigenous Americans already happened to us, the only difference being that much of the wrongs perpetrated have been righted.

Aside from that, our immigrant ancestors came to this country hoping to survive, and because of a racist pseudo-science called eugenics, we were marginalized, systematically oppressed, exploited economically, and were nearly wiped off the face of the nation in an attempted genocide. For example, in Louisiana, there was a mass lynching of Italian workers. This event was seen as a good deed by none other than Theodore Roosevelt, before he was president.

To keep Columbus an idol and in turn uphold his racist narrative is a dishonor to those who suffer and still suffer. We as a people must grow and see the light as I have.

By replacing Columbus Day with IPD, we are taking a small but meaningful step toward justice.

Now, change will not be easy. Me supporting this movement will alienate me further from my group than I am, due to my father being a non-Italian.

However, aside from the fact that racial purity is a lie, I feel this stance is good for the Italian-American community. Because if more and more of us learn the truth, we can grow, and in time, secure justice for The Indigenous People. As MLK once put it, "The moral arch of the universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

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From: [Mary Hungerford](#)
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From: [Allison Kanner-Botan](#)
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From: [Erin Lynch](#)
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From: [Hala Karim](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Barbara MICHAEL](#)
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From: [Theoplis Dortch](#)
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From: [Ashley Galante](#)
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Thank you,
Ashley Galante

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From: [Susannah Michael](#)
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From: [Lauren Kullman](#)
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From: [Pat Hofmann](#)
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I wholeheartedly support this. It's time - way past time - to make this change!

Thank you.

Pat Hofmann
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From: [Danielle Russell](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Anna Barnes](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Rivanna Jihan](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Kamesha Turnage](#)
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From: [Mariah Aye](#)
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From: [Kerese Millen](#)
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From: [Janice Gintzler](#)
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Cook County Board,

My own church is in Pottawami Hills in Hazel Crest, IL.

We are part of the dislocation and genocide of Indigenous peoples.

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Thank you.

Janice Gintzler
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Jenny DeLessio-Parson
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From: [Paula Brinkman Lowe](#)
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Cook County Board,

I write today to encourage you to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and to read of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves.

History proves that the true legacy of Christopher Columbus is destructive settler colonialism and the enslavement, oppression, and murder of Indigenous peoples. None of these deserved to be celebrated with a holiday any longer.

Indeed, despite the atrocities committed by colonizers, Indigenous communities are still here and thriving. In order for us to build a more equitable future for all who live in Cook County, we must center Native voices and reevaluate how we view, talk, teach, and think about the history of Columbus Day.

I urge you all to do the right and just thing in the name of equity and racial justice when you vote in June. I look forward to the Public Hearing May 24th.

Thank you.

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From: [Molly Whedbee](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Cheryl Siegelman](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Ramón Moreno](#)
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From: [Naomi Fireman](#)
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From: [Nydia Martinez](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Natalie Sternberg](#)
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From: [David Robbins](#)
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From: [Angelica Cruz](#)
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From: [Nelsa Moreno](#)
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From: [Anna Ware](#)
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From: [Bernadine Karge](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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It just came to my awareness that the place in which I live in Chicago near Foster and Clark was part of the area from which the indigenous peoples were removed when Indian Boundary Park was declared the boundary south of which indigenous persons could no longer dwell! Let us honor our sisters and brothers who used this land so we could be here 7 generations later.

Thank you.

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From: [Mike White](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jeremy Klein](#)
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From: [Yuliana Salinas](#)
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From: [Javier Vivas](#)
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From: [Navjot Heer](#)
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From: [Bethany Pickens](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [RONALD BROWNE](#)
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From: [Venus Rosario](#)
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From: [Sandra Gonzalez](#)
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From: [Kathleen Reddy](#)
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From: [Kathy Ruopp](#)
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It is important that we begin to acknowledge the debt that we owe to the indigenous people of our country.

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Thank you.

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From: [Rhoda Kamin](#)
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From: [Marcelo Muro](#)
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From: [Sam Whitaker](#)
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From: [Stella Zee](#)
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From: [Rose Miron](#)
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Cook County Board,

Cook County Commissioners & Board Secretary,

I am a Cook County resident strongly in support of changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File #21-0565) and the reading of a Land Acknowledgement at monthly Board meetings (File #21-0597).

In addition to sending this email, I was also a signatory on a letter sent to the Cook County Board of Commissioners on December 9, 2020 from the Newberry Library in support of this same cause. I urge you, again, to reconsider the celebration of Columbus's life and thus a celebration of the violent birth of settler colonialism in the United States that followed his voyages. Columbus Day commemorations usually portray Christopher Columbus as a heroic and peaceful explorer, but historical sources, including Columbus's own letters and journals (primary sources that are available at the Newberry), tell a different story. In them, we see Columbus immediately resolve to exploit the new lands he reached and their people. They clearly show him relentlessly searching for gold, establishing military footholds throughout the islands, and killing and enslaving Indigenous people. They also show Columbus describing Indigenous people as "good servants" with "no religion," dehumanizing language that invited the Spanish to follow his model of ruthless exploitation with a clear conscience, which they did beginning with his second voyage.

Celebrating this legacy does not enable discussions of encounters between Europeans and

Native people that promote equity. Instead, we should teach this history in all of its complexity while celebrating the survival and cultural lifeways of Indigenous peoples. All Cook County residents should know that the land that makes up the county and its Forest Preserve lands were Native lands before colonizers arrived, and that Native people are still here and maintain connections to those lands. This recognition is pivotal to ensuring the future of Native sovereignty and self-determination.

If you are concerned about the erasure of history, I encourage you to reflect on the information that Columbus Day obscures at present. PLEASE SUPPORT Resolutions #21-0565 and #21-0597 when you vote in June! We're looking forward to the Public Hearing May 24th!

Thank you,

Rose Miron

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From: [Erica Gonzalez](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [SEONGAH CHO](#)
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From: [Benita Coffey](#)
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Benita Coffey
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From: [Amanda Tauferner](#)
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From: [Margaret Vogt](#)
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From: [Margaret Power](#)
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From: [Liza Dore](#)
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From: [Peter Barash](#)
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From: [Carole Lucien](#)
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From: [Jessica Haycraft](#)
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Cook County Board,

Please support doing what is just. D207 in Park Ridge is listing the school holiday as Indigenous Peoples' Day and a step in the right direction.

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From: [Kelli Kaul](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Martin Bentley](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Daniel Dale](#)
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From: [Mario F. Venegas](#)
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From: [Tim Meegan](#)
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Tim Meegan
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From: [Elizabeth Price](#)
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Dear Commissioner,

Christopher Columbus was a failed navigator who ran into the Caribbean while trying to find India. He slaughtered and maimed the native people he encountered in his fruitless quest for gold and was so horrendous that the European colonists who accompanied him sent him back to Spain in chains because even they could not tolerate his brutality towards indigenous people.

(His crimes were documented by the European colonists who witnessed them; you can read more about his horrific crimes here: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2019/10/14/here-are-indigenous-people-christopher-columbus-his-men-could-not-annihilate/>)

The image of Columbus was rehabilitated in an attempt by Italian Americans to gain acceptance as part the American story, despite the fact that Columbus never set foot in what is now the US, and Columbus Day was only adopted as a federal holiday after lobbying by Italian immigrant groups a century ago.

If we need a holiday to honor Italian-Americans then there are plenty of actual heroes from which to choose, such as Mother Cabrini or Enrico Fermi. There is no need to 'honor' someone who was reviled as a monster even within his own lifetime and who has no connection to USA history.

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Sincerely,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth Price
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From: [Michelle Bautista](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Kelly Smith](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Erika Berkey](#)
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From: [John Obeda](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Carol Muskin](#)
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From: [Bichvan Pham](#)
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From: [Laura Bridges](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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Thank you.

Laura Bridges
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From: [Jennie Meyer](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Jennie Meyer
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From: [Jessica Wong](#)
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Thank you.

Jessica Wong
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From: [Clara Guerrero](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Clara Guerrero
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From: [Amy Ganser](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Amy Ganser
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From: [Michael Applegate](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Alia Montijo](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Alia Montijo

Thank you.

Alia Montijo

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From: [Joanie Vernasco](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Joanie Vernasco
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From: [Lesley Williams](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

Christopher Columbus was a genocidal murderer. He does NOT represent the Italian people and he does not deserve to be honored. Let us instead pay tribute to his victims and to the millions of other indigenous people who died during the colonization of the Américas.

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Thank you.

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From: [Shira Hammann](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Melissa Arkin](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Melissa Arkin
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From: [Robert Maxwell](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Robert Maxwell
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From: [Rebecca Sarwate](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Rebecca Sarwate
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From: [Arch Thomas](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Arch Thomas
audioarch@me.com
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Tampa, Florida 33602

From: [Charlie Barlow](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Christina Peacock](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Susan Clark](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Susan Clark
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From: [Katie Madden](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Katie Madden
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From: [Ana Olivares](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Ana Olivares
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From: [Lori Morrison](#)
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Lori Morrison
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La Grange Highlands, Illinois 60525

From: [Jo Ann Hermanek](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Antonio Flores](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Antonio Flores
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From: [Albert Delgado](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Molly Dennis](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Lisa Fako](#)
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From: [Patti Interrante](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Olivia Martin](#)
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Cook County Board,

My friend recently forwarded me this petition in support of Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves. Personally, I would be so happy to see recognition given to native peoples who inhabited the land long before any settlers and reject celebrating a person who had ruthlessly ruled conquered peoples. 120 organizations have signed on thus far (see updated list as of May 3rd, <https://bit.ly/IPD4IL5321>). I know there is a contingent of Cook county residents and Chicagoans who may be hurt to no longer have Columbus Day, but there must be some other way to recognize heritage without admiring a historical figure with an ugly past.

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Thank you.

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From: [Steve Bevacqua](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

We do not have any holiday acknowledging those who called this land home years before someone decided it needed to be discovered. It makes sense to change the holiday and give praise to our brothers and sisters which roamed and cherished the land before they were labeled as savages in needing of saving. This negative stereotype carried on for generations and set the mindset they are a race of people inferior to white. Today we speak of Native Americans as if they were a non-fictional class from a fantasy novel when in fact they are neighbors either in the city or on land which white leaders claimed as reserved space. Regardless what was reserved, this is all their land and we need to begin acting and treating indigenous people like it. Our government cannot even protect or acknowledge these pity bargains, For example the Dakota Access Pipeline shows how quickly elected officials are willing to either sell their support or stay silent to the highest bidding company that wants to use reserved sacred land for maximizing shareholder ROI and profits.

As a son of Italian immigrants I find celebrating Columbus not only offensive to indigenous people but also nonsensical and historically incompetent when Columbus did not in fact set foot on any land mass attached to the United States. In the name of religion and self-defense he slaughtered the natives of the lands he thought were the Indies then enslaved and stole from them. Anyone else left alive most likely suffered from the diseases he carried with him on his self promoting 'great voyage & discovery.'

It is time to recognize the long history of the poor treatment of indigenous people and reversing years of harmful stereotypes and damaging policies which impacted Native Americans generation after generation by our own government.

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Thank you.

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From: [Amanda Miranda](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Lisa Litberg](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Nancy Myers](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Kenneth Varner](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Chiara Galimberti](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Patricia Guizzetti](#)
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Thank you.

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6226 N Lakewood Ave
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From: [Debbie Sim](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jonathan Brooks](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jacqueline Pozza](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Clark Halliday](#)
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Clark Halliday
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From: [Ayanna Reeves-Woodson](#)
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Ayanna Reeves-Woodson
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From: [Teresa Schwartz](#)
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Teresa Schwartz
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From: [Mike Underhill](#)
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My church (St John's Episcopal Church, 3857 N Kostner, Chicago 60641) has sponsored a community discussion about this proposal. Personally, I am strongly convinced that Cook County needs this change in public policy.

Please do the right thing and change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

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From: [Whitney Brewer](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Dorothy Dwight](#)
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Thank you.

Dorothy Dwight
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From: [MaryAnn Ryan](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jessica Steiner](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Jessica Steiner
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From: [Carol Spiegel](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Sandra Morales](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:38:03 AM

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I count on you to do the right and just thing, and to show that you understand how this is part of righting a wrong and helping heal our community, when you vote in June! We're looking forward to the Public Hearing May 24th!

Thank you.

Sandra Morales
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From: [Leticia Rosales](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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Thank you.

Leticia Rosales
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From: [Marjorie Fritz-Birch](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Dennis Deer \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Bridget Degnen \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [District 10](#); [Larry Suffredin](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Brandon Johnson \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Alma Anaya \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Kevin Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Scott Britton \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Frank Aguilar \(Board of Commissioners\)](#)
Subject: Set sail for a new world of... - Adam Ruins Everything | Facebook
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An enjoyable history lesson to offset the blatant and harmful lies put forth in the ad placed in the Sun Times last weekend. I sincerely hope you would not consider that “fake” news in your decision making process regarding Indigenous People’s Day. It is time to honor our Native Americans once and for all!

Thank you,
Marjorie Fritz-Birch

<https://www.facebook.com/truTVAdamRuinsEverything/posts/336324007335807/>

From: [Harry L Ward](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#); [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [+Gabriel+](#)
Subject: Support Indigenous Peoples' Day!
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Thank you.

From: [Christine Lesinski](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Vote YES 4 File #21-0565 & #21-0597
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Cook County Board,

I and many others support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves.

Christine Lesinski
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From: [AJ Conroy](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Vote YES for Indigenous Peoples' Day
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Cook County Board,

I support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565).

Looking forward to the Public Hearing May 24th!

Thank you.

AJ Conroy
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1021 S. Washington AVE
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From: [Lucy Stanfield](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Why you should vote YES For File #21-0565 and File #21-0597
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lucy Stanfield

Lucy Stanfield
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From: [Claire Latourette](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES For File #21-0565 & File #21-0597
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Cook County Board,

Hello - hope this message finds you all safe and well. We need some action and change to help continue to make Chicago a great place to be. Hundreds of thousands of people in Cook County support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves. Over 120 organizations have signed on thus far (see updated list as of May 3rd, <https://bit.ly/IPD4IL5321>).

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Thank you. You have an opportunity to grow and evolve with the ever changing times - we need to do right by those who are seeking justice.

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From: savannahawkins6@yahoo.com
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Charles hammette](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jeanine Otte](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Jeanine Otte
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From: [Leah Fried](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

Leah Fried
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From: [Nina Diehl](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: gabbyjy@gmail.com
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Thank you.

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From: michelleokuno@gmail.com
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Thank you.

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From: [Tracey Farris](#)
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Thank you.

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From: stevelivingston48@gmail.com
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From: [Claudia FuentesPena](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Claudia FuentesPena
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From: [Natanyahoo Israeli Zionists](#)
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From: [Marina Kalinichev](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [MICHAEL RASSEL](#)
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From: [Helen Ramirez-Odell](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Amira Turner](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Gregory Lawler](#)
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I would like to give my support to this resolution.

Thank you.

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From: mcastillopierce@cps.edu
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Thank you.

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From: [Amy Lyons](#)
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From: [Allison Vitale](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [James Grenwell](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Jhoanna Maldonado](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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As a daughter of Dominican and Nicaraguan parents, who came to this country out of struggle, it is vital we acknowledge the damage that was done to our people and all indigenous people since colonization. If we can decry that colonizing is wrong, then we must live our values in action. We must continue to tell the story, so that others can begin to reduce their own harm. Colonization has impacted us all in many ways, but the harm continues when we uphold hatred and white supremacy. We MUST do better.

Thank you.

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From: evwysong@cps.edu
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From: [Tasha Richardson](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Maria L. Arellano](#)
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From: [Esmeralda Barajas](#)
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From: eaclay@cps.edu
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From: [Colleen Rollins](#)
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From: [Carolina Barrera Tobon](#)
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From: [Lisa Davenport](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Jamie Ballard](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [ERIN FRANKLIN](#)
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From: [Jed Schenkier](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Cook County Board,

Let's do this! Let's stop taking the day off in the name of a egotistical murderer and start uplifting his victims instead!

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From: [Sarah Compton](#)
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Sarah Compton
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From: [James Ruml](#)
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From: [Britt Burwell](#)
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From: [Alexandria Corriveau](#)
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From: [Angelica Krajewski-Conzen](#)
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From: [Jo Rodriguez](#)
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From: ashakir@noblecollegeprep.org
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From: [Marissa Johnson](#)
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Thank you.

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Cook County Board,

Please rename Columbus Day: Indigenous Peoples' Day!!

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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From: [Eric Ruder](#)
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Cook County Board,

Columbus Day inverts the actual history of our region. It's finally time to tell history right side up and to restore the culture and history of native tribes to their rightful place rather than erase and marginalize them.

Cook County is located on ancestral lands of indigenous tribes, in particular the Council of the Three Fires--comprised of the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations--but not just those. There are also the Miami, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Fox, Kickapoo, and Illinois Nations. These tribes built a large and vibrant trade network throughout the whole Great Lakes area, even before Columbus discovered the "New World."

Do the right thing when you vote in June! See you at the Public Hearing on May 24th.

Thank you,
Eric Ruder

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From: [Sarah Rothschild](#)
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Cook County Board,

Dear Commissioner:

Cook County needs keep up with the times and rename Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day.

It is time to stop honoring Christopher Columbus, who was brutal and vicious to the indigenous people living on this continent when he arrived. It is beyond time to start recognizing and honoring the people whose land we live and work on, whose descendants are still here.

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Thank you.

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From: [Natalia Evens De Menezes](#)
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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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From: [Luz Elizalde](#)
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From: [Isaliz Danzot](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Kristin Emery](#)
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Cook County Board,

I stand in solidarity with Chicago's Native Community in advocating the change to Indigenous Peoples Day here in the city, instead of Columbus Day. I am also an employee of the Newberry Library, which has signed on in Support of the motion, as well.

As a trained historian, I know that historical methodologies have changed drastically since 1934, when Columbus Day was made into a national holiday. We now conduct more complex historical analysis and have an understanding that reveals the national myth created about Columbus is false.

Facts aside, the Native community has continually expressed the harm caused to them over generations by the continued glorification of the centuries of colonialism.

Listen to Native Voices! Do the right thing!

Support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day (File #21-0565) and a reading of a Land Acknowledgement at Board Meetings (File #21-0597) for Cook County and the Cook County Forest Preserves!

Thank you.

Kristin Emery

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From: [Sana Syed](#)
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Cook County Board,

It wasn't until I was a Middle School Social Studies teacher in my 30s that I learned the REAL history of the indigenous people in this country. What a shock it was to learn that MY United States government had broken every single treaty they ever made with Native American tribes! And then our education system deepened that injustice by teaching from books that painted a picture of native peoples as "savages", while never mentioning the atrocities that were done to them.

It is time to make a small step to right this wrong. Changing the name of the October holiday, and adding a Land Acknowledgement to your meetings is a good, and easy, start.

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Thank you.

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From: [Kara Johnson](#)
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Cook County Board,

Dear Board Members,

The Newberry Library has long aimed to provide access to information about Indigenous peoples and improve the quality of education about Indigenous history. We write today on behalf of the library's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies and Center for Renaissance Studies to comment on the history of Christopher Columbus, the legacy of settler colonialism in the United States, and the continued impact of celebrating Columbus Day.

Columbus Day commemorations usually portray Christopher Columbus as a heroic and peaceful explorer, but historical sources, including Columbus's own letters and journals, tell a different story. In them, we see Columbus immediately resolve to exploit the new lands he reached and their people. They clearly show him relentlessly searching for gold, establishing military footholds throughout the islands, and killing and enslaving Indigenous people. They also show Columbus describing Indigenous people as "good servants" with "no religion," dehumanizing language that invited the Spanish to follow his model of ruthless exploitation with a clear conscience, which they did beginning with his second voyage.

While it may be tempting to think that Columbus's actions were acceptable in the 15th century, even as many of us acknowledge them as wrong today, in fact, they were highly debated at the time, and many criticized his greed and violence.

The history of Columbus's life and the violent birth of settler colonialism in the United States that followed his voyages should be taught as a part of US history in all its complexity, but a holiday honoring his legacy does not enable discussions of encounters between Europeans and Native people. That history must be better understood in order to promote equity and cross-cultural understanding. We encourage those who are concerned about the erasure of history to reflect on the information that Columbus Day obscures. In addition to erasing a history of enslavement, rape, mutilation, and murder, existing narratives that accompany Columbus Day typically marginalize or fail to mention Indigenous people entirely and rarely depict settler-colonial violence.

Despite the atrocities committed by colonizers, Indigenous communities are still here and thriving. In order for us to build a more equitable future for all who live in Cook County, we must center Native voices and reevaluate how we view, talk, teach, and think about the history of Columbus Day. The Newberry Library is committed to enabling and advancing conversations about the troubling legacies of settler colonialism and slavery and to examining history in all its complexity. We welcome those who are interested in learning more to explore Columbus's letters for themselves, which are available at the Newberry.

We want to thank the Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition and the American Indian and Indigenous People in Cook County for advocating on this issue. In the spirit of community-engaged civic investment, we urge you to let them lead the way as we discuss the future of the second Monday in October.

Sincerely,
Kara A. Johnson, PhD
Manager, Teacher & Student Programs
The Newberry Library

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Thank you.

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From: [Celeste Tarver](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Chhavi Rastogi](#)
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From: [Edward D.Juillard](#)
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From: [Nina Hike](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Tillar](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Rachel Lara](#)
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From: [Kelsey Taylor](#)
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From: [Greg Michie](#)
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From: [Caitlin Brady](#)
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From: [Juan Roberto Chávez Ferreyra](#)
To: [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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From: [Adair Small](#)
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Cook County Board,

I am writing in support of the effort to change the name of Columbus Day in order to recognize that Christopher Columbus was not the discoverer of our country, which was quite well inhabited at the time he landed.

In fact, he never set foot in any part of North America, but in the Bahamas and later Venezuela.

It is past time to recognize the Indigenous People who stewarded our land for millennia.

My husband and I visited Canada pre-pandemic and they have Land Acknowledgements posted in every public building and many private ones. Acknowledging that this land we call ours right here in Chicago and Cook County was in fact taken from the local tribes who has value both to those Native Americans still living here and to all of us as we relearn our history. Speaking these acknowledgements is something worth doing.

Please give this your consideration during your meeting on May 24th.

Sincerely yours,

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From: [Martha Grabowski](#)
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Clean up the streets of Chicago. Save the innocent from getting shot in the streets. Stop the criminals from car jacking. There is more important issues than this BS right now. Open the city and take away the masks. The politicians are causing more harm than good.

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From: [Amy Bizzarri](#)
To: [Bill Lowry \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Stanley Moore \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Deborah Sims \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Donna Miller \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Luis Arroyo Jr \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Peter Silvestri](#); [District 10](#); [John Daley \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [Sean Morrison \(Board of Commissioners\)](#); [+Gabriel+](#); [CookCounty Board \(Secretary to the Board\)](#)
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Good morning,

My name is Amy Bizzarri and I am a Chicago-based writer and educator of Italian American heritage.

Growing up, I was only exposed to the "Christopher Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1429 and discovered America" narrative. I'm ashamed to say it, but I preferred to remain cognitively dissonant on the issue, and I never truly looked deeper into the history behind the myth until I finally gave in and researched the history on my own. Many of us were long taught that Columbus discovered a new world.

Fact is that many thousands of tribes were already here, and Cristoforo Colombo -- who, while working for Spain, at a time when Italy wasn't even a country, kicked off a well-documented legacy of slavery and brutality when he shipped about 5,000 Indian slaves to Spain and started trafficking African slaves to the New World in 1505 -- should not be celebrated as our hero, especially when there are so many Italian Americans deserving of our respect. We have Columbus' own letters to look at history from the source. Columbus himself wrote "They ... brought us parrots and balls of cotton and spears and many other things ... They willingly traded everything they owned ... They were well-built, with good bodies and handsome features.... They do not bear arms, and do not know them, for I showed them a sword, they took it by the edge and cut themselves out of ignorance. They have no iron. Their spears are made of cane. ... They would make fine servants. ... With fifty men we could subjugate them all and make them do whatever we want." Furthermore, he also wrote "Girls from 9-10 are in demand."

Yet there are some members of the Italian American community that think it's okay to berate, name-call and even physically harm anyone who opposes the statues. The ignorance is almost

overwhelming and so disheartening. Italian Americans have long been maligned in the media, and yet I'm sorry to say that some continue to perpetuate the stereotypes.

There are so many other Italian Americans to celebrate, who have accomplishments we can embrace (including Mother Francesca Cabrini, Helen Cirese, to name a couple) and so many ways to honor our heritage, including teaching our children the Italian language.

I believe that by breaking with the Columbus myth, we honor—not dishonor—our heritage.

I support Indigenous Peoples' Day - let us change the tide in the city and begin confronting and recognizing our past in our beloved city of Chicago and beyond. .

Amy Bizzarri

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TO: Board of Commissioners of Cook County Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

RE: 5/24/2021 Public Hearing

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my written testimony in support of the proposed Indigenous People's Day Resolution, File # 21-0565, which I attach in PDF form.

Thank you and good luck in your work,

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May 21, 2021

To: Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Regarding: Celebrating Indigenous People's Day Resolution, File # 21-0565

Thank you for the opportunity to offer a few comments in support of Commissioner Brandon Johnson's proposed resolution. My name is Elena Marcheschi, I am a long-time resident of Cook County and an individual who is proud of her Italian-American heritage. I believe that the time to celebrate the rich culture and lives of the Native Americans who were the first inhabitants of Cook County and their descendants is long overdue, as is the need to acknowledge the harm that Indigenous People faced on the American continent at the hands of colonizing explorers such as Christopher Columbus. A governmentally established Columbus Day has long been hurtful in its glorification of the violent history of colonial oppression at the hands of European explorers. Indigenous People's Day should take its place.

For reasons expressed in detail in my February 25, 2021 written testimony to the Advisory Committee of the Chicago Monuments Project, which I append below, I believe that our governmental units should not memorialize Columbus in honorific forms of any kind, be they a day of commemoration, a parade or a monument. Doing so only perpetuates half-truths and outright lies that undermine our democratic commons. Here are some of them:

- We should not publicly memorialize the concept that the Americas of 1492 were "discovered" by a heroic Italian navigator, who was in fact a paid mercenary of the Spanish royal court, where Genoese ambassadors to Spain would not claim him as their own; who was a mediocre navigator by historic accounts; who went out of his way to brutalize the indigenous populations he encountered in the "New World" and was ultimately jailed in Spain (during the time of the Spanish Inquisition, no less) for the barbaric acts of torture he had used to govern Hispaniola (the island now comprising Haiti and the Dominican Republic); and who never set foot in what is now the United States of America, let alone Cook County.
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- We should not continue to give credence to the myth of Columbus, which propagates the notion that the “New World” of 1492 was a pure wilderness waiting to be tamed, peopled by simple natives waiting to be civilized, instead of a vibrant and humanized landscape, ranging from small villages to multiple kingdoms and city-states, with great urban complexes displaying majestic structures, causeways, canals and great agricultural and seafaring cultures. Within this landscape its residents operated in a network of trade relationships, alliances and rivalries, with rich material and religious cultures ranging from those of hunting and farming communities to some of the world’s most intellectually sophisticated cultures. To do so is to disrespect, demean and damage the descendants of the indigenous people who lived here in pre-Columbian times.

For additional information See Mann, Charles C. *1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus*. New York [N.Y]: Alfred A. Knopf, 2005; Mann, Charles C. *1493: Uncovering The New World Columbus Created*. New York [N.Y.]: Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.

While I believe that the indisputable contributions the Italian people and Italian culture have made to our region, our nation and the world should be celebrated, it ought not be at the cost of perpetuating the patronizing myth that Columbus represents what makes us great. We are not a monolithic community and there is no pride in that for me and for many more of us Italian-Americans living in in Cook County.

For these reasons, I support the proposal that the second Monday in October shall exclusively be recognized as Indigenous People’s Day in Cook County in perpetuity and urge the Board of Commissioners of Cook County to pass such aforementioned Resolution.

Thank you,

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I would also like to thank Gabriel Piemonte of the Italian American Heritage Society for facilitating commentary on this important issue.

- Please See Appended Comments On The Following Page.

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February 25, 2021

To the Advisory Committee of the Chicago Monuments Project

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you why I believe the existing public monuments honoring Christopher Columbus should not be exhibited in the City of Chicago's public spaces. My name is Elena Marcheschi and I am a resident of Chicago. When I was 10 years old, my parents immigrated to the U.S. from Italy, where my younger brother and I were born. I have lived in Chicago since then. I consider myself a proud Italian American and I am grateful for my native heritage and proud of the culture and accomplishments that the Italian people have contributed to this city, this country and the world.

I speak for myself, as a part of the group of individuals brought together by the Italian American Heritage Society, whose work I support. My background is in the arts, the labor movement and the law. I have had many opportunities over the course of my life to consider some of the issues being addressed today concerning public art and monuments, particularly in connection with my work with the Chicago Federation of Labor, the Chicago Center for Arts Policy at Columbia College, the Illinois Arts Council, as a Board member, and my work with various performing arts unions.

In 2004 I also served on the City's Public Arts Committee Advisory Panel, established to select the design of Chicago's Haymarket Memorial monument, which was installed later that year on Des Plaines Ave near Randolph. I have also co-curated visual arts exhibits about the often-invisible lives of working women and men, including juried artworks by over 50 artists from Chicago and from across the country. The art shows, called Union Images, were presented over the course of three years and exhibited at the Chicago Cultural Center and at the State of Illinois Building.

As has been said before, memorial monuments and statues are more than stone and metal. They are displayed with a purpose, often to commemorate an individual or an event or even an entire people. I believe that they convey coded messages to the viewer, messages more complex than may usually appear on the surface. They can carry multiple and alternate meanings, even unintended ones, some of which, depending on the viewer's personal history, perspective or even acuity, may be understood by some and missed by others. That in itself is not a problem, and all are free to like or dislike any particular message drawn from them.

What becomes a problem, however, is when a half-truth or, even worse, a lie, is embedded in a public monument, when it distorts the actual-lived-history of an entire group of people, when it plays a role in perpetuating stereotypes that are demeaning and damaging to that group, when it

enflames racism and other bias-based divisions among people. Such monuments undermine the purpose of our democratic commons, which is in part about building collective commitment to democratic citizenship, in the broadest sense of that latter word.

When that happens, when a public monument has the effect of rewriting history and hiding the truth, by virtue of sanitizing the honored subject while historically detaching him from his own actions and their consequences, in my opinion that statue or monument has no place in the public commons.

As an example, when it's argued that a statue of a Confederate general merely honors the military prowess of its subject, while disengaging him from the issue of Black enslavement and the added political purpose of intimidating Black citizens to forego the rights they possess under the U.S. Constitution, that monument does not belong in a public park, for the reasons stated. In my view, such a statue is best suited for an educational setting, such as a museum, where a full and truthful historical context can be presented for consideration and even debate. The bottom line is that we can't afford to be afraid of the truth. As Bill Moyers says, truth is the oxygen of democracy.

As the example of the Confederate monument shows, we should, in the case of the existing Columbus statues, be able to remember and commemorate the historical truths of his voyage (why he came, what he found and what actions he took), without needing to revere him as a person, a man who was jailed in his own country of Spain upon his return to Europe for perpetrating horrors of such magnitude upon indigenous peoples that he was found to be in breach of legal and moral standards in place during the actual Spanish Inquisition. I believe we should not be afraid of the truth or discard it for our own limited purposes -- and our public monuments should reflect that principle. (See below, Notes & Addenda 1. for reasons why the existing public monuments honoring Columbus distort the history of our nation's formative past and undermine our democratic commons.)

It is indeed true that the existing Columbus statues were not solely erected to honor Columbus, but also as a signal to Italian-Americans that our public image was in the process of being altered, some might even say, rehabilitated and that a degree of greater acceptance of Italian Americans was on the horizon. That part would certainly have resonated with my own family, my great-grandfather and great-uncle from the Lucca countryside, who fled agricultural collapse in their province of Tuscany and came to America at the beginning of the 1900s to work in the copper mines of Michigan's Keewawanaw Peninsula, before others of my family settled in Chicago permanently in the early 1920s.

In 1911, my great uncle's younger brother, my then 15-year-old paternal grandfather, Dante, boarded a New York-bound ship in Genoa to join his father and brother in the mines of the Upper Peninsula. Soon the other sisters and brothers made the crossing, most of them ultimately settling in Chicago. My grandfather was the only one ultimately to resettle in Italy. Once the copper mines were exhausted and flooded, he moved to Niagara Falls, NY, to work at a Union Carbide plant, where a factory explosion left him severely injured. He lost his right arm at the

elbow, his left thumb, as well as his right eye. After months of recuperation in a hospital he went back to start a new life in Italy. That's how I came to be born in Italy instead of Chicago.

As was the case with most other Italians who came at the start of the 20th century or shortly before, the path of becoming Italian-Americans was fraught with discrimination and danger, sometimes of a violent nature that even included lynching. Italian immigrants of the time, whether coming from the south, central or north of Italy and most leaving behind peasant backgrounds, were being discriminated against, exploited on the job, and even racialized as an inferior people to be denied the same status and pathways to privilege offered to Americans from Northern Europe.

As Black people who were enslaved and brought to this country against their will modeled in freedom struggles, as indigenous people who were native to the land exemplified, and as other immigrants from around the world before them and to this day created by their own efforts, Italian-Americans didn't just roll over and take it, they struggled to become agents of their own future -- and those struggles yielded results.

The neighborhood I grew up in at 24th and Oakley in Chicago's Pilsen community was a hot-bed of radical thinking, reform and industrial union organizing as early as the 1920s. McCormick Works and Hart, Schaffner & Marx were two of the major employers for the neighborhood's Italian immigrants, while small businesses, bread bakeries, restaurants, drug stores, tiny churches with affiliated grammar schools and other enterprises dotted the neighborhood, each a mirror image of others in Italian-American neighborhoods such as Taylor Street and the then pre-UIC West Side. These neighborhoods became the fulcrums for the advancement of future generations into spheres unimaginable to our ancestors.

As 21st Century Italian-Americans we must not forget that our forebears fought hard for respect and a place of recognition in the larger American community. It was not given to us, as it never is, without a lot of struggle, sacrifice, hard work and sometimes even blood. And that should inform how we view the struggles for recognition and respect of other still marginalized people, which should be met with respect and solidarity in their own struggles for visibility and inclusion.

Italian-Americans need and deserve the kinds of memorials that honor our full heritage, our culture and the struggles that brought us to the present, not statues of someone like Christopher Columbus. We need to come to terms with the reality that some of these monuments were even erected for craven political reasons, to mollify and cajole cooperation from Italian-Americans in order to accomplish objectives far from beneficial to all. These monuments carry multiple meanings, perhaps for some merely pride of heritage made visible, but for others, consciously or unconsciously, they harken a recognition of a watershed moment when Italian-Americans were granted a post-racialized identity and finally allowed to join "white" America. There's no pride in that for me and for many others in our communities.

I do agree that there should be public monuments that memorialize the indisputable contributions the Italian people and Italian culture have made to our city, our nation and the world. But, in my view, it should not be at the cost of accepting the patronizing lip service that Christopher

Columbus represents what makes us great. There are so many other superior individuals, great collaborative achievements and memorable events in our history, while the subject does not have to invariably be a man in robes or on a horse. In fact, it shouldn't always be a man at all. There are plenty of women of Italian heritage we can point to, whose influential achievements and struggles are worthy of honor.

Nor do we invariably need to be depicted in our separate ethnic silos, because Italians have collaborated over centuries and joined in great achievements with a multitude of others who are not of Italian origin. Those collaborations should likewise be a source for memorialization. Many of the descendants of our Italian immigrant ancestors in this country are now also themselves of mixed heritage and ethnicity and include not only other Europeans but African-Americans, Asians, Native Americans and others from around the world.

This is nothing new, as our lineages and our identities as "sons and daughters of Italy" have always been fluid over centuries of migrations and conquerings, with national Italian unification only happening in 1861. And that unity is still being contested to this day from north to south of the Italian boot, by those with divisive agendas and self-enriching motives, while others advocate unity, shared prosperity, respect for new arrivals within visions of social justice. Sound familiar?

Just like our distant (or not so distant) cousins who remained in Italy, we Italian Americans are not monolithic in our opinions and beliefs and should not be viewed as such by anybody within the body politic. Many of us would like to see the pursuit of resolutions to the conflicts arising over contested public space, such as those generated by the Columbus monuments, by means of democratically structured collaborations that can provide opportunities to learn and better understand the historical truths and legitimate need for recognition not only for our own heritages, but also for those of the other contenders.

Thank you and good luck in your work,

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 NOTES & ADDENDA

1. Here are some half-truths and outright lies that should not be memorializing in public monuments about Columbus and our nation's formative past, because they distort history and undermine our democratic commons.

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Thank you.

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Dear Mr. Daley,

As a proud lifelong Chicagoan, I remember traveling to California in the late 1990s and feeling deeply embarrassed that we had not yet evolved to re-name Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day. We are long overdue in recognizing the people who were here first. I'm confident that we can change the name of this holiday while still honoring and respecting our Italian neighbors, most of whom don't want to be associated with a violent rapist like Columbus.

I look forward to hearing that you are ready to support File 21-0565 to change the holiday's name to Indigenous People's Day, and File 21-0597 to read a Land Acknowledgment at meetings.

I will continue to call until I hear that this is the case.

Thank you for getting on board with 21st century equity, diversity and inclusion!

Best,

Kate O'Rourke

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Dear Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri,

I am a constituent of yours residing in Park Ridge and was extremely disappointed to learn that you're in opposition to changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). I know you have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating your cultural heritage is important to many; however it shouldn't be around the figure of Columbus, who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people.

As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider your vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nadine Oman

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Dear Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri, I am a constituent of yours residing in Mount Prospect. I am extremely disappointed to learn that you're in opposition to changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). I understand you have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating your cultural heritage is important to you but is Columbus really the person you want representing your heritage? His legacy is not one that brings about pride but instead heartbreak and loss. The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition, representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, would be happy to celebrate another Italian hero/heroine or an Italian American Heritage day, or some other name of your community's choosing!

As your constituent and as a former history teacher, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider your vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

As we confront our own history, it becomes more and more apparent as to why we need to lift up those that have been oppressed with symbolic actions like this one and with laws and more substantial changes that will truly recognize the humanity, identity and history that we all deserve.

Jennifer Ciok

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Kindly,
Taylor

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Thank you.

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It is far more fitting for us as a people to celebrate the people in this country from the very beginning than a cruel invader. There are so many greater people who deserve celebration. Let us celebrate the first Americans and not the first colonizer.

Thank you.

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This is a no brainer.

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Thank you.

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At the turn of the millennium, The Smithsonian Institute did an exhibit entitled "Seeds of Change" in which they examined the effects of Columbus' arrival in the Americas: the start of the slave trade (forced labor for the Caribbean sugar plantation), the death of millions of Native Americans (small pox epidemic), the destruction of the natural environment (rain forests cut down to plant sugar cane and grazing lands for cattle, sheep, goats introduced from Europe). Clearly this is NOTHING to celebrate. I strongly endorse changing Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day to honor the history and culture of the original inhabitants of our county.

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From: naashon@yahoo.com
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From: [Kathleen Ogundipe](#)
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This is right because we have ignored the contribution and sacrifices of indigenous peoples for far too long.

Thank you.

Kathleen Ogundipe
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Thank you.
Stacy Williams

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From: [Dion McGill](#)
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From: [Tatiana Calabrese](#)
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From: [Kiki Banilower](#)
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From: [Sharon Stamps](#)
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From: [LaTanya Carroll](#)
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From: [David Stovall](#)
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Thank you.

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From: [Priscilla Read](#)
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Since childhood in the 1950's, I have felt shame about the treatment of the indigenous peoples of the Americas: not only their dispossession and the massacres, including wanton murder of women and children, but the history of lying and betrayal when treaties were signed and then reneged on. In some small way, this change of name would send a message that the original inhabitants of this land should be honored.

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Thank you.

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From: [Deborah Lee](#)
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From: [Tisha Grudzien](#)
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From: [Gwyn Aubrey](#)
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From: [Victoria Llaguno](#)
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The erasure and lies about Native people and US history taught in schools, in decades past and still today, must be changed. Changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day is one step in the right direction of acknowledging the harm caused by Columbus and his men, who sailed for Spain, and the lasting impacts of genocide and colonization.

PLEASE VOTE YES on File# 21-0565 & File# 21-0597

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Thank you.

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From: myra.glassman@seiuhcil.org
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From: [Tim Arroyo](#)
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From: [Rick Ceh](#)
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I was in high school when I saw the book, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" in the checkout line at a grocery store in the mid-1970s. I had NO idea the genocide committed in our drive to "tame" and claim the land. This revelation about our hidden history propelled me to become the CPS social studies teacher I am today. Please support Indigenous Peoples' Day replacing Columbus Day
in the name of equity and racial justice when you vote in June.

Thank you.

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CORRECTION: I previously sent this, but noticed a significant typo in the date -- October 12, 1492 -- and I mis-identified Columbus's original landing site, most likely the island of Guanahani in the Bahamas, which Columbus named San Salvador.

To the Board of Commissioners of Cook County:

I have been asked by the leadership of a local Italian American organization to provide testimony regarding Resolution 21-0565 - Celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day. I do so in my capacity as the Paul and Ann Rubino Endowed Associate Professor of Italian American Studies at Loyola University Chicago and offer the following historical analysis of the celebration of Columbus Day from a non-partisan perspective and without intent to take sides in the debate on the current resolution.

It is important to note that Columbus Day, unlike other holidays named in honor of a historical figure, does not recognize his birth but an event -- specifically Columbus's landing in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492, which most scholars agree is one of very few dates in history that can be pinpointed whereby the course of humanity was irrevocably changed. President Benjamin Harrison proclaimed the first national Columbus Day celebration in 1892 as a one-time event, to memorialize the 400th anniversary of that date, and the city of Chicago played a special role in its commemoration by winning the bid to host the World's Columbian Exposition. According to historian William Connell, Harrison was troubled by two ugly incidents: 1.) the massacre of some 200 Lakota Sioux (including women and children) by the U.S. Cavalry at Wounded Knee in 1890, which marked the end of the so-called Indian Wars on the Great Plains, and 2.) the lynching of 11 Italian men in New Orleans

in 1891 by a crowd of thousands led by the city's most prominent citizens after a jury failed to convict 9 defendants on trial for having killed the police chief. In both cases Harrison went against the popular consensus. At Wounded Knee he ordered an investigation of the Cavalry's actions, and in New Orleans he paid reparations to the victims. And in both cases he acted over the objections of members of Congress. Against this backdrop Harrison's inauguration of the holiday and exposition was meant to unite a growing and changing American population by celebrating the land, rather than the Founding Fathers, past wars or other patriotic institutions. Thus, in Connell's analysis, it was intended to recognize an America that included Italian immigrants and Native Americans. Of course, this was 1892-style diversity and inclusion, which was based on an assimilationist model. For the Native Americans this took the form of the Indian Boarding Schools, whose students performed at the Columbian Exposition and marched in various Columbus Day parades. The objective of the Indian Schools is perhaps best expressed in the motto espoused by one of the headmasters, Col. Richard Henry Pratt: "Kill the Indian, save the man."

But for Italians, too, becoming American required shedding certain "non-adaptive" features of their ethnic heritage, such as foregoing speaking in their native dialects and giving up some of the more performative expressions of their Catholic faith. Nonetheless, as scholars Joseph Sciorra and Laura Ruberto have written, "Italian immigrants saw the American idolization of Columbus as a way to deflect the onslaught of xenophobic and racial prejudice and violence they encountered, and for which they were relatively unprepared, as new arrivals in the United States." The Knights of Columbus, formed by Irish immigrants in 1882, similarly sought acceptance as Catholics through the figure of Columbus, so in some parts of the country Columbus Day became a celebration for all Catholic ethnic groups, not just Italians.

Denver, Colorado provides an interesting case study in the development of Columbus Day celebrations over time. In 1907 an Italian immigrant, Angelo Noce, successfully lobbied for the creation of an official State Columbus Day holiday, seeing it as a means of uplifting his fellow citizens' perceptions of Italians, the majority of whom were looked upon as wretched human beings, perhaps even deserving of the brutal mistreatment and exploitation they suffered in the mines in which they toiled. The city's Columbus Day Parade enjoyed great popularity and widespread participation until it was shut down in the 1920s under protests from the Ku Klux Klan, whose anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic rhetoric had strong political support. It was resumed intermittently over the years into the 2000s, when once again it faced protests, this time from Native American groups. Thus, over the course of 100 years a holiday adopted by a marginalized group seeking acceptance became associated with the white majority's oppression of another marginalized group. One protestor noted that at issue was a shift in focus away from inclusion in mainstream American society, the theme of Harrison's Columbus Day celebration, and

towards a re-thinking of how American settler society was constructed, with particular regard to the mistreatment of Native Americans and the appropriation of their lands.

In conclusion, Columbus Day as originally conceived by President Harrison was intended to unite a diversifying American society by promoting assimilation through our celebration of the land we share. It has never officially been designated as an Italian American holiday, but over time and in different places it became one as Italian immigrants saw a means of overcoming the discrimination they faced by aligning their national heritage with America's founding mythology through the figure of the Genovese navigator.

Across the country Native Americans and Italian Americans seem to agree that each other's culture, heritage and history should be studied and celebrated. How we reconcile and reflect such mutual support in our holiday system and school curricula is another story. The actual historical Columbus, beyond the date of the landing and the naming of his three ships, has traditionally figured very little in the holiday's celebration. One very positive thing that has developed as a result of the controversy surrounding Columbus Day is that people have been motivated to read and learn more, a process I trust this Commission is engaged in as it considers the resolution before them.

Sincerely,

Carla A. Simonini

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Cook County Board,

The time to officially bestow a new name upon this 'holiday' with gruesome, genocidal beginnings is now!

As Americans, we must honor and respect the Indigenous people of past and present.

Please consider voting YES on these matters.

Thank you!

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Thank you.

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As a proud first-generation young, professional, educated, Irish American, I am extremely disappointed in the introduction of Resolution 21-0565 to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day. The replacement of any day or person is not wise nor is it just. We Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day because Patrick, (with Italian roots) helped spread the Gospel to the pagan people of Ireland. He used the shamrock to share the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, Holy Ghost (Spirit). This day, March 17th, began as a Holy Day of obligation and a day to venerate the patron saint of Ireland. Today it has evolved into a day of pride and joy for the Irish. Because many Irish were forced to flee Ireland during the famine, the diaspora of Irish in America and other places around the world continue the tradition of celebrating St. Patrick and all things Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Although the holiday has become parades, wearing green, and having a pint or two, the sentiment of celebrating our ancient coupled with our modern roots, still holds true. The same can be said for the Italians and Columbus Day. This day, this person, Christopher Columbus, though not a saint, like Patrick, was a very faith-filled man who later became a Catholic monk towards the end of his life. Columbus Day for Italian Americans is important for both the ancient roots of the "old country", the inception of the day as retribution of the mass lynching of Sicilians in New Orleans in the 1800s, as well as the modern roots of continued pride for a shared history and culture. This day, Columbus Day should not be replaced. No day should. I in turn propose you offer another avenue of education and reconciliation between our cultures and not pit one culture against another. Replacing the day with another is doing just that. Please be cognizant of this detrimental precedent that violates the basic civil rights of one community, the Italian American community. The Indigenous people have endured many injustices that deserved to be righted and amended. Replacing one day will not accomplish that but in turn, deeply hurt another community and I would guess, no Indigenous person would want that. Please oppose this resolution and think of all cultures when attempting to right a wrong. The replacement of Columbus Day does not solve the retribution the Indigenous people deserve. Instead, you will continue to create a divide between cultures and violate another, the Italian Americans, in the process. Additionally, as you know there are several Indigenous People's Day on the national and local calendar. Please make a conscious effort to celebrate those days instead of adding another through replacement. The just and right course of action is to oppose this Resolution 21-0565. Thank you.

Siobhán O'Neill Meluso

From: [Paul Marcinkowski](#)
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Dear Cook County Commissioner Peter Silvestri, I am a constituent of yours (residing in Norridge, IL) and was extremely disappointed to learn that you're in opposition to changing Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day (File#21-0565). I know you have Italian ancestry, and that celebrating your cultural heritage is important to many. The Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition, representing hundreds of thousands of Cook County residents, would be happy to celebrate another Italian hero/heroine or an Italian American Heritage day, or some other name of your community's choosing! As your constituent, I STRONGLY URGE you to reconsider your vote. I imagine you will want to be on the right side of history with this one, not siding with a white man who represents colonization and exploitation of the Indigenous people and land of this country.

Sincerely,
Paul Marcinkowski

From: [Nan Parson](#)
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Freedmen History

When the Five Tribes were forcibly removed from their homelands in the 1830s–40s, people enslaved by the tribes also made the long journey to Indian Territory. By 1861, eight to ten thousand Black people were enslaved throughout Indian Territory. In 1863 the Cherokee National Council passed an act freeing all people enslaved by their tribe, but many slaveholders ignored the law. After the Civil War, new treaties between the US government and the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole abolished slavery among the tribes and outlined citizenship rights available to the Freedmen and their descendants. These treaties were ratified in the summer of 1866.

Freedmen and the Dawes Rolls

The Dawes Rolls list individuals who lived with their tribe in Indian Territory, who chose to apply, and were approved by the Dawes Commission. Dawes's enrollees are listed by household on census cards, and Freedmen cards list individuals formerly enslaved by one of the Five Tribes. The term Freedmen also is used to describe the descendants of these individuals. Although there was intermarriage between Blacks and Indians, the Dawes Commission enrolled people of mixed heritage as Freedmen and indicated no blood relation to the tribe.

Enrollment for the Dawes Rolls began in 1898 and ended in March of 1907, although there were a few names added as late as 1914. Census cards list the enrollee's name, age, sex, blood quantum, tribe, place of residence, and roll number. In general, the age shown on the census card is the age of the individual around 1902. Members of the same household are typically listed on the same card, and Freedmen cards include names of the enrollee's former owner on the back.

United States 1866 Treaty With Creek Nation

ARTICLE 2.

The Creeks hereby covenant and agree that henceforth neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted in accordance with laws applicable to all members of said tribe, shall ever exist in said nation; and inasmuch as there are among the Creeks many persons of African descent, who have no interest in the soil, it is stipulated that hereafter these persons lawfully residing in said Creek country under their laws and usages, or who have been thus residing in said country, and may return within one year from the ratification of this treaty, and their descendants and such others of the same race as may be permitted by the laws of the said nation to settle within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Creek Nation as citizens [thereof,] shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of native citizens, including an equal interest in the soil and national funds, and the laws of the said nation shall be equally binding upon and give equal protection to all such persons, and all others, of whatsoever race or color, who may be adopted as citizens or members of said tribe.

Muscogee Creek Nation In violation of the 1866 Treaty article2 which is Supreme Law for the five civilized tribes.

1979 MUSCOGEE CONSTITUTION ARTICLE

ARTICLE III - [Citizenship]

Section 4. Full citizenship in the Muscogee (Creek) Nation shall be those persons and their lineal descendants whose **blood quantum is one-quarter (1/4) or more Muscogee (Creek) Indian, hereinafter referred to as those of full citizenship. All Muscogee (Creek) Indians by blood who are less than one-quarter (1 4) Muscogee (Creek) Indian by blood shall be considered citizens and shall have all rights and entitlement as members of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation except the right to hold office.**

42 U.S. Code § 1997a. Initiation of civil actions

(a) DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL; PRECONDITIONS

Whenever the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any State or political subdivision of a State, official, employee, or agent thereof, or other person acting on behalf of a State or political subdivision of a State is subjecting persons residing in or confined to an institution, as defined in section 1997 of this title, to egregious or flagrant conditions which deprive such persons of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States causing such persons to suffer grievous harm, and that such deprivation is pursuant to a pattern or practice of resistance to the full enjoyment of such rights, privileges, or immunities, the Attorney General, for or in the name of the United States, may institute a civil action in any appropriate United States district court against such party for such equitable relief as may be appropriate to insure the minimum corrective measures necessary to insure the full enjoyment of such rights, privileges, or immunities, except that such equitable relief shall be available under this subchapter to persons residing in or confined to an institution as defined in section 1997(1)(B)(ii) of this title only insofar as such persons are subjected to conditions which deprive them of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution of the United States. (1866 Treaty).

New York Times

Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. of the Cherokee Nation speaking at a celebration of Martin Luther King's Birthday in Muskogee, Okla. He said the court ruling was "achieving the equality our ancestors believed in." Credit...Brandon Thibodeaux for The New York Times

By Mark Walker

Feb. 24, 2021

WASHINGTON — It has been a long-running point of racial friction between members of the Cherokee Nation and thousands of descendants of Black people who had been enslaved by the tribe before the Civil War.

Through a series of legal and political battles, those descendants, known as Freedmen, have been pushing to win equal status as members of the tribe, including the right to run for tribal office and receive full benefits like access to tribal health care and housing. And this week the Oklahoma tribe took another big step to resolve the issue by eliminating from its Constitution language that based citizenship on being descended “by blood” from tribal members listed on a late 19th-century census.

The change effectively codified in the Cherokee Constitution the effects of a 2017 federal court ruling that held that the Cherokee Freedmen should have all the rights of tribal citizens, based on an 1866 treaty that laid out the terms of emancipation. Julie Hubbard, a spokeswoman for the Cherokee Nation, said there had been about 2,900 enrolled Freedmen citizens before the 2017 ruling; another 5,600 have become enrolled citizens since then.

The Cherokee Nation is one of the largest tribes in the country with more than 380,000 enrolled citizens. More than half live within the tribe’s reservation in northeastern Oklahoma.

“This is a big win because what this means is that the tribal government, including the tribal courts, are working to uphold the 1866 treaty obligation to the Freedmen,” said Marilyn Vann, a Cherokee citizen and president of the Descendants of Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes Association.

The Cherokee and other Native American nations originally in the South had purchased enslaved Black people as laborers in the 18th and 19th centuries, and had brought them along when they were driven westward by white settlers.

After the Civil War, the practice ended with the 1866 treaty, which also guaranteed that freed Black people and their descendants would “have all the rights and privileges of native Cherokees.”

But what followed were broken promises, exclusions and painful fights that only escalated in the past several decades over whether tens of thousands of descendants of the Freedmen were being afforded equal rights by the Cherokee Nation.

The latest development came on Monday, when the **Cherokee Nation Supreme Court issued a ruling that removed the “by blood” language from the Cherokee Nation Constitution and made any related laws illegal.**

“The ‘by blood’ language found within the Cherokee Nation Constitution, and any laws which flow from that language, is illegal, obsolete and repugnant to the ideal of liberty,” the ruling states. **“These words insult and degrade the descendants of Freedmen much like the Jim Crow laws found lingering on the books in Southern state some fifty-seven years after the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.”**

Sara Hill, the attorney general for the Cherokee Nation, said she pushed for the removal language after it was used to delegitimize Ms. Vann's candidacy for an at-large tribal council seat. When Ms. Vann declared her candidacy in December, a challenger and citizens claimed she did not meet the tribe's "by blood" constitutional requirement.

The complaints referred to a 2007 amendment to the tribe's constitution "to limit citizenship in the Cherokee Nation to only those persons who were descended from individuals who appeared on the Dawes Rolls as Cherokee, Shawnee or Delaware by blood."

More than 75 percent of Cherokee citizens had voted in 2007 to approve the amendment. The Dawes Rolls were lists of tribal members assembled in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

"I saw those words being thrown around as if people wanted to give them new meaning again, and I thought it was time to get those words removed from our law and our constitution," Ms. Hill said, "because I could see they were being used to belittle and demean the rights of Cherokee Freedmen."

Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr. of the Cherokee Nation said the tribal nation needed to confront its history of enslaving humans and the lasting repercussions of failing to recognize the Freedmen as citizens. Mr. Hoskin said the tribe had shifted toward recognizing the Freedmen after the 2017 ruling and believed removing any anti-Freedmen language from its Constitution was fulfilling a promise made by its ancestors.

"The United States government has broken all of its treaty obligations," he said. "The Cherokee Nation is better than that."

"We ought to be a nation that keeps its word," he said. "I think this just reaffirms that what we are doing is the right thing, which is achieving the equality our ancestors believed in 155 years ago."

Similar legal challenges are unfolding in other tribal communities. The Freedmen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation were given the same right as Cherokee Freedmen under the same 1866 treaty. But they were disenfranchised from the tribal nation in 1979 and are still fighting for re-entry.

"The Cherokee Nation Supreme Court equalized their nation by removing racist lingo which had established an unfair class system based on race instead of nationality," said Eli Grayson, a Muscogee (Creek) citizen, who has Freedmen ancestors. "Does my heart good to know this tribe can move away from an unequal government to government for all. Hope the Creek Nation will follow."

In conclusion: I oppose the Indigenous Day Celebration because four of the five civilized tribes have neglected to honor Article II of the 1866 treaty which to this day remains supreme law.

Pastor Mckinley Rice
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

I have great concern on behalf of myself and all the Creek Freedmen Citizens of the five Civilized tribes of this Great Nation which we call America, a land of freedom, opportunity, and justice for all. American History has been harsh and has purposely neglected African American and Native American History. You cannot **right history** when you; yourself (Native American Tribes) are denying the rights of the Freedmen citizenship of Article II of the 1866 Treaty.

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MARILYN VANN STATEMENT

To: Honorable Commissioners

From: Marilyn Vann =President = Descendants of Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes Association

I am a member of the Cherokee nation with African Cherokee ancestry. I was a litigant in 2 federal lawsuits which successfully upheld rights of black Cherokees (freedmen) to continue Cherokee tribal membership

As President of a non Profit with Illinois members I ask that you table legislation authorizing Indigenous Peoples day.

1, Slave trader Columbus should not be honored. But Indian Tribes – Muscogee Creek, Seminole, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee Nations had laws protecting enslavement of black people. These nations had “black codes” limiting the ability of blacks to learn to read, own property, etc. In 1861, the 5 nations allied with Confederate States to keep blacks in permanent slavery. In 1866, they signed treaties with USA to ban slavery, and granted their freed slaves (ie freedmen) citizenship in Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations. Between 1866 and 1907 Oklahoma Statehood, Freedmen tribal citizens voted, and received tribal land allotments when US Dawes Commission registered tribal members on “final rolls”.

2 Starting In 1970, Congress passed laws to improve tribal economics allowing casinos. Afterwards the tribes used tribal law to remove freedmen tribal members or make them second class citizens. Only Cherokee nation honors 1866 treaty obligations after 2017 Federal court orders. In 1979, Creek Nation removed freedmen which blocked them from sharing in US government funds. Choctaw nation removed freedmen in 1983 after receiving US taxpayer funds to adopt them in 1883 AND kept the money. Seminole Nation removed freedmen in 2000 but the DC Federal court overturned this. The tribe then reissued freedmen tribal membership cards to have FREEDMEN stamped on the front and “voting privileges only” on the back and denies freedmen tribal members access to federal funded services although the tribe receives funding including freedmen population. The tribe tries to block other tribes and federal agencies including Indian health service from allowing Seminole freedmen citizens medical treatment. In 2021, Seminole freedmen tribal members died because they lacked access to covid19 vaccine at nearby Indian clinics although the US government had funded their access.

I ask that proposals to add Indigenous Peoples day be tabled until tribal leaders live up to 1866 treaty obligations to blacks.

Marilyn Vann

President – Descendants of Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes Association

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