

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 16-0762
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Scott, President Young, Councilmembers Middleton, Mosby,
Holton, Henry, Clarke

Introduced and read first time: October 20, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Commemorative Days – Indigenous Peoples’ Day**

3 FOR the purpose of declaring the 2nd Monday in October of each year to be Indigenous Peoples’
4 Day and requiring the Mayor to proclaim Indigenous Peoples’ Day on the 2nd Monday in
5 October of each year.

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section(s) 36-2
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

15 **Subtitle 36. Commemorative Days**

16 **§ 36-2. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY.**

17 THE 2ND MONDAY IN OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR SHALL BE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY IN
18 HONOR OF THE MANY PEOPLES INHABITING NORTH AMERICA BEFORE ITS COLONIZATION BY
19 EUROPEAN SETTLERS. THE MAYOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THIS DAY AS INDIGENOUS
20 PEOPLES’ DAY TO RECOGNIZE THEIR IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION’S HISTORY.

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
22 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
23 Ordinance.

24 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
25 after the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.