

SENATE BILL NO. 105—SENATORS SEGERBLOM AND PARKS

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes and requests the Governor to proclaim “Indigenous Peoples Day.” (BDR 19-115)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; authorizing and requesting the Governor to proclaim “Indigenous Peoples Day” as a day of observance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate persons and occasions or to publicize information regarding important topics. (NRS 236.018-236.085) Currently, the United Nations observes August 9 as the International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples. **Section 1** of this bill authorizes and requests the Governor annually to issue a proclamation designating August 9 as “Indigenous Peoples Day” in the State of Nevada.

WHEREAS, On December 23, 1994, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 49/214 in which it decided that International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples will be observed on August 9 of every year; now, therefore,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Governor is authorized and requested to annually proclaim August 9 as “Indigenous Peoples Day” to celebrate the thriving culture and significant value that Indigenous people add to the State of Nevada and the United States of America.



- 1 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

