

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1545
(Representatives Finley-DeVille, Brown, Davis, Dobervich, Holle)
(Senators Marcellais, Mathern, Walen)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 1-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to changing the name of First Nations Day to Indigenous Peoples Day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 1-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1-03-13. ~~First Nations~~Indigenous Peoples Day.

To recognize the indigenous peoples of the State of North Dakota and their contributions to the state and to the United States, the governor shall issue a proclamation each year designating the Friday before the second Monday in October as ~~First Nations~~Indigenous Peoples Day.

Kali Weiss
Speaker of the House

Michelle L. Anderson
President of the Senate

Buell J. Riest
Chief Clerk of the House

Mark Meyer
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1545.

House Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 1 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

Buell J. Riest
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 10:15 A M. on April 4th, 2025.

Approved at 2:31 P M. on April 7th, 2025.

[Signature]
Governor

Filed in this office this 8th day of April, 2025,

at 12:10 o'clock P M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State