

Town of Upper Marlboro  
Office of the President of the Board of Commissioners

# PROCLAMATION

## In Recognition of Indigenous People's Day

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Upper Marlboro recognizes the original inhabitants of the land that the Town of Upper Marlboro is located on; and

**WHEREAS**, The first Monday in October has, in the past, been set aside to celebrate the violent actions taken against Indigenous peoples by; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Upper Marlboro wished raise awareness of the history and culture of Indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Upper Marlboro wishes and to honor and celebrate those who were harmed by the actions of colonization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Upper Marlboro recognizes October 10th, 2022, as Indigenous Peoples Day; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Upper Marlboro recognizes the harm done to these peoples by colonization; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Upper Marlboro celebrates the first inhabitants of the land that we reside on today including the Piscataway, Acquitanacksuak, Pawtuxunt, Mattapanient, and other tribal peoples; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Upper Marlboro acknowledges and celebrates the contributions indigenous peoples both from the region and beyond have made to our community throughout history and continue to make today; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Town Commissioners hereby encourages citizen participation in events, programs, and educational pursuits pertaining to the celebration of the Indigenous people of Upper Marlboro.



  
SARAH FRANKLIN  
President / Mayor