



NEW PALTZ VILLAGE BOARD & TOWN COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_ of 2019

The following was presented by \_\_\_\_\_; Sec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Adoption \_\_\_\_\_

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Rogers	X			
Deputy Mayor Tobin	X			
Trustee Wheeler-Murray	X			
Trustee Wojick	X			
Trustee Zipp	X			
Totals	5			

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Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Supervisor Bettez	X			
Deputy Supervisor Torres	X			
Councilmember Brownstein	X			
Councilmember Irwin	X			
Councilmember Seyfert-Lillis	X			
Totals	5			

**RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE AND TOWN OF NEW PALTZ BOARDS  
MEMORIALIZING THE FIRST SUNDAY EVERY NOVEMBER AS OUR COMMUNITY'S  
DAY OF REVERENCE CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, in many cultures death is viewed as a natural part of the human cycle or spiritual journey; and



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**WHEREAS**, since November of 2012, community members have gathered together as a group at the New Paltz Rural Cemetery on Plains Road, the Burial Ground on Huguenot Street and the **TK** to share, remember, and visit the sites of family and friends; and

**WHEREAS**, November 11 observes Veterans Day for veterans and victims of all wars who were lost to loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos) is a Mexican holiday where family, friends, and neighbors gather to pray for and remember loved ones who have died, who we shared experiences with along our respective cycles or spiritual journeys; and

**WHEREAS**, a Day of Reverence can be mournful and reflective but may also be a day of celebration; it can be a day where we honor the cycle of life and appreciate those we have walked this life with; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals may find solace reflecting on personal experiences or through a broader mindfulness (or consciousness) about our shared historical experiences and ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, to quote Frida Kahlo, “Pain, pleasure, and death are no more than a process for existence. The revolutionary struggle in this process is a doorway open to intelligence;” and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town and Village of New Paltz recognizes the first Sunday of every November as our community’s Day of Reverence to commemorate and celebrate the lives of those who have died with friends, family, and neighbors.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that while our loved ones may be gone, they must never be forgotten.

The Resolution was thereupon adopted.

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Ariana Basco, Village Clerk

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Date



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