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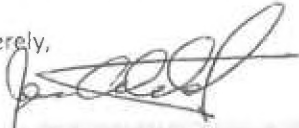
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Thank you for voting in favor of replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day.

Sincerely,



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Indigenous Peoples Day

1 message

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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 2:10 PM

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Overcomes the Love of Power

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J.H.

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Sincerely,

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Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 1:17 PM

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Eric Villanueva,

My vote is NOT to create a new city holiday. We do not need another city holiday. Our indigenous people must and should become Americans first.

Bobj

Robert Johnson

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