



Brothertown Indian Nation Eeyamquittoowauconnuck

Resolution Declaring the Annual Observance of November 7th as Eeyamquittoowauconnuck (Brothertown) Day

- WHEREAS the Brothertown Indian Nation Council is the governing body for the Brothertown Indians, elected in accordance with the Brothertown Indian Nation Constitution; and
- WHEREAS it is the duty and privilege of the Brothertown Indian Nation Council to act as guardian of the Nation's sovereignty and advocate for the welfare of its people; and
- WHEREAS it is critical to the Brothertown Indian Nation Council to honor those generations that have come before us, and to ensure our history and teachings are shared with future generations in a good way; and
- WHEREAS the celebration of our Tribal anniversaries is an important expression and preservation of our Tribal memory and sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS our ancestors and co-founder, the Reverend Samson Occom (Mohegan/Brothertown), did record in his journal that on November 7, 1785, "we proceeded to form into a body politick; we named our town by the name of Brothertown, in Indian Eeyamquittoowauconnuck."

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BROTHERTOWN INDIAN NATION COUNCIL that November 7th be annually and in perpetuity celebrated and observed by the Brothertown Indians as Eeyamquittoowauconnuck (Brothertown) Day.