



MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PERSONS AWARENESS DAY

MAY 2024

DID YOU KNOW?

In May 2021, President Joe Biden designated May 5th as **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Awareness Day** to recognize **Native American** and **Alaska Native** people who have lost their lives to violence.

Indigenous people have long experienced **disproportionately high rates of violence** compared to other Americans. In 2018, **Senate Resolution 401**, explicitly acknowledges a Department of Justice-commissioned study, which found that in some tribal communities, women face murder **rates more than 10 times the national average**.

This, and previous national acknowledgements, began with tribal advocates and allies who created ceremonies to honor those lost, and who took action to **advocate for changes to federal, state, and local policies**.

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
<u>Haitian Heritage Month</u> <u>Asian American and Pacific Island Heritage Month</u> <u>Jewish American Heritage Month</u> <u>Indian Heritage Month</u>			1	2	3	4
			<u>Older Americans Month</u>		<u>A.A.P.I. Women's Equal Pay Day</u>	
			<u>Mental Health Awareness Month</u>			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<u>National MMIP Awareness Day</u> <u>Cinco de Mayo</u>		<u>National Barrier Awareness Day</u>		<u>Ascension Day</u>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			<u>Buddha Day</u>		<u>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</u> <u>Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Ed.</u>	<u>Haitian Flag Day</u>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<u>Malcolm X's Birthday</u> <u>Pentecost</u>	<u>Asian Gold Ribbon Day</u>	<u>World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</u>	<u>Harvey Milk Day</u>			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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