



General Assembly

***Substitute House
Resolution No. 8***

January Session, 2023



***RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THAT ALL LAND IN CONNECTICUT
WAS ONCE NATIVE AMERICAN TERRITORY.***

Resolved by this House:

1 WHEREAS, all land in Connecticut was once Native American
2 territory; and

3 WHEREAS, it is our duty to acknowledge that, as the state's land-
4 grant institution, The University of Connecticut exists on what was
5 once Native American land; and

6 WHEREAS, it is important to understand the long-standing history
7 that has brought all of us to reside on this land and to seek to
8 understand our place within that history.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this House pause in its
10 deliberations to acknowledge that the land on which we gather was
11 once the territory of Native American peoples, including, but not
12 limited to, the Mohegan, Mashantucket Pequot, Eastern Pequot,
13 Schaghticoke, Golden Hill Paugussett, Nipmuc and Lenape Peoples,
14 who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall not be
16 interpreted as having any effect in any legal or administrative
17 proceeding or procedure.

GAE *House Favorable Subst.*