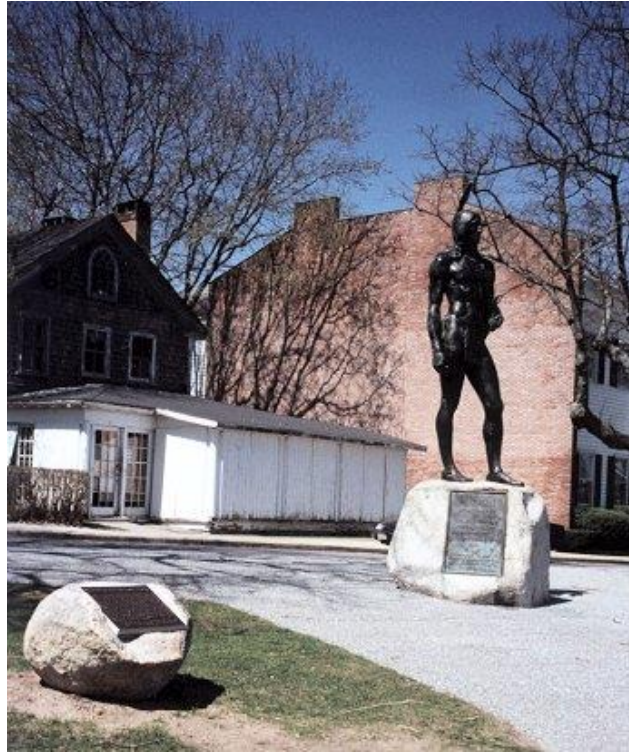
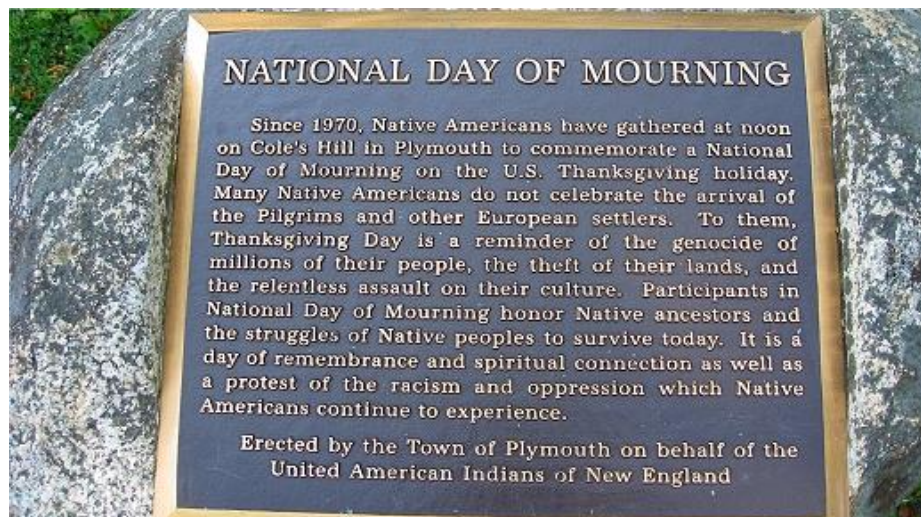


# *Thanksgiving: A Day of Mourning*



Text of Plaque commemorating Day of Mourning:

“Since 1970, Native Americans have gathered at noon on Cole’s Hill in Plymouth to commemorate National Day of Mourning on the US Thanksgiving holiday. Many Native Americans do not celebrate the arrival of the Pilgrims and other European settlers. To them, Thanksgiving Day is a reminder of the genocide of millions of their people, the theft of their lands, and the relentless assault on their culture. Participants in a National Day of Mourning honor Native Americans and the struggles of Native peoples to survive today. It is a day of remembrance and spiritual connection as well as a protest of the racism and oppression which Native Americans continue to experience.”





[Source - <http://americanindiansource.com/mourningday.html>]