**Resolution No.\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU RECOGNIZING CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Siskiyou recognizes the importance of acknowledging and honoring the rich history, culture, and contributions of California Native Americans, and;

**WHEREAS**, California Native American Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the heritage, traditions, and resilience of California Native American peoples, and;

**WHEREAS**, California Native American Day offers a chance to educate the community about the diverse California Native American cultures that have shaped our region and our state, and;

**WHEREAS**, the County of Siskiyou aims to promote inclusivity, diversity, and respect for all individuals and communities within our county limits, and;

**WHEREAS**, California Native American communities have made significant contributions to the growth, development, and progress in the County of Siskiyou through their rich traditions, art, language, medicine, environmental stewardship, and more, and;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing California Native American Day will foster a greater understanding and appreciation of the historical and contemporary issues faced by California Native American communities, and;

**WHEREAS**, many counties and cities across the State of California have already established California Native American Day as an official observance to honor the Indigenous peoples of this land.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** The County of Siskiyou officially recognizes the importance of California Native American Day, celebrated every year on the 4th Friday of September and this year on September 22, 2023.

The County of Siskiyou encourages residents, educational institutions, and community organizations to observe California Native American Day through activities, events, and educational initiatives that promote understanding, cultural exchange, and respect for California Native American traditions and contributions.

The County of Siskiyou will strive to incorporate California Native American history, culture, and perspectives into educational curricula and public programs within the County of Siskiyou. The County of Siskiyou encourages local businesses and organizations to support California Native American artisans, entrepreneurs, and cultural initiatives through partnerships, collaborations, and sponsorship opportunities.

The County of Siskiyou calls upon neighboring jurisdictions to recognize California Native American Day as an official observance, highlighting the importance of honoring and respecting the Native American people and their contributions to our society.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on September 5, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 Ed Valenzuela, Chair
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Laura Bynum,
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Deputy