

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**



WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt 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 Humboldt 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 Humboldt 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; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt encourages local businesses and organizations to support California Native American artisans, entrepreneurs, and cultural initiatives through partnerships, collaborations, and sponsorship opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors 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 Board of Supervisors further 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.

Dated: September 12, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair