



RESOLUTION #24-25:07

### **NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, this country was home to generations of native peoples long before the arrival of European explorers and each of these tribes had a unique and vibrant culture as well as a system of social order; and

**WHEREAS**, the European settlers were aided in their survival by the teachings of this country's first inhabitants and the contributions of the Native Americans to this nation's government, history, and culture are as numerous and varied as the tribes themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, every tribe has celebrated heroes of their own in sports, the arts, film, literature, engineering, medicine, education, and environmental science; and

**WHEREAS**, the American culture has been greatly influenced by traditions of native peoples and their close relationship to the earth and all its inhabitants; and

**WHEREAS**, the California State Board of Education recognized in its Multicultural Education Policy that each student needs an opportunity to understand the common humanity underlying all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the History-Social Science Framework of California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve states that the history curriculum of community, state, region, nation, and world must reflect the experiences of men and women and of different racial, religious, and ethnic groups and must be integrated at every level; and

**WHEREAS**, educational leaders throughout the state are urged to involve themselves and their schools in a statewide focus on improvement in education about our Native American Heritage and to create ways in which communities can participate in helping California's schools meet the National Goals set forth by the White House Conference on Indian Education;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Azusa Unified School District Board of Education proclaims the month of November as Native American Heritage Month and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Education of the Azusa Unified School District, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Benavides, Clerk of the Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by said Board of Education at a regularly called and conducted Board of Education meeting held on said date.

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Sandra Benavides,  
Clerk, Board of Education