

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
THE SECOND MONDAY OF OCTOBER AS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, twenty-six years ago, the first Indigenous Peoples' Day resolution and proclamation was set forth following the International NGO Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas part of the 1977 United States Geneva Conference---where more than one hundred Native representatives gave voice to the experiences of their people before an international audience; and

WHEREAS, the Chumash were the first residents of the Santa Barbara region, inhabiting California's Central Coast from time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara recognizes indigenous people as valuable members of our local community who contribute greatly to the area's vibrant culture, rich history, local economy, strong workforce, creative arts, philanthropic efforts, and diverse social landscape; and

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Barbara gladly joins multiple counties and cities nationwide who recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day as a day to honor, celebrate, and support Indigenous Peoples'; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby adopt this Resolution to recognize the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the County of Santa Barbara.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California on this 16th day of October, 2018.

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