

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution #24-52

Recognizing November as NATIVE AMERICAN AND ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of November was designated as American Indian Heritage Month by Presidential Proclamation in 1990 and has subsequently been referred to as "Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month"; and

WHEREAS, the month of November was chosen as it marks the conclusion of the traditional harvest season and was a time of giving thanks and celebrating for Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of National Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month is to recognize the original inhabitants of the lands which now constitute the United States and the important role that they have played in the history of our country and to acknowledge the injustices they have suffered and the challenges they strive to overcome; and

WHEREAS, in the 2020 Census, the Native American and Native Alaska population accounts for 9.7 million people throughout all fifty states which represents an 86.5% increase from the 2010 Census; and

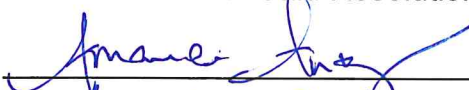
WHEREAS, in a Land Acknowledgement Statement read at each Board meeting, the South San Francisco Unified School District's Board of Trustees recognizes the District is located on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples, the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula; and


WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 51204.5 specifically calls for instruction in the social sciences to include the study of the role and contributions of Native Americans, to the economic, political, and social development of California and the nation, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of this group in contemporary society;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and wishes to honor Native Americans during **Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month**.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October 2024.

AYES in Favor of Said Resolution











ATTEST:



Secretary/Clerk of the Board



Superintendent of Schools