



PROCLAMATION
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT #64
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASHINGTON

**RECOGNIZING MAY 5TH AS MISSING AND MURDERED
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (MMIP) AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, the North Beach School District and our surrounding community recognize the deep pain and ongoing crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP), which disproportionately affects Indigenous women, girls, men, boys, and LGBTQ2S+ and Two-Spirit individuals; and North Beach School District.

WHEREAS, Washington State consistently reports some of the highest numbers of missing Indigenous persons in the nation, with hundreds of active cases representing a critical human rights and public safety crisis; and North Beach School District.

WHEREAS, our district is committed to fostering a school climate where all Indigenous students and staff feel welcome, affirmed, and safe, acknowledging that healing and justice require education and community solidarity; and North Beach School District.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has established the MMIWP Task Force to address systemic inequities and jurisdictional gaps that have historically left families without support; and the Washington State Office of the Attorney General.

WHEREAS, May 5th is observed nationally as a Day of Awareness to honor the lives lost, support grieving families, and call for urgent action and accountability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the North Beach School District Board of Directors and Superintendent do hereby declare May 5th as

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Day

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this district encourages district-wide discussions, lessons and presentations to educate our students and community on this crisis, honor those who have been taken, and support Indigenous-led organizations providing culturally responsive services to our families.

Signed this 16th day of May, 2026.

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