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BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Recognizing National Native American Heritage Month November 2023

Resolution No. 2023 - 41 (FCBE) Resolution No. 2023 - 58 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, we recognize that during this month, American Indian and Alaska Natives are honored and celebrated for their rich and varied cultures, traditions, history and societal contributions.

WHEREAS, America is a vast land of many cultures dating back thousands of years to its original inhabitants of the land. In California it's estimated that there were close to 300,000 indigenous people living here when the first Europeans arrived. The California tribes were known for producing some of the finest baskets in North America, as well as being highly skilled in forest gardening and ecosystem balance through controlled burning.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize November as National Native American Heritage Month, and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting of October 19, 2023, by the following votes:

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CERTIFICATION

I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.

Dr. Michele Can well-Copher
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the
Fresno County Board of Education