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RESOLUTION NO. 986

In Recognition of National Native American Heritage Month

November 1 - 30, 2021

WHEREAS, from November 1, 2021, through November 30, 2021, the United States celebrates National Native American Heritage Month;

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month is an opportunity to consider and recognize the contributions of Native Americans to the history of the United States;

WHEREAS, Native Americans are descendants of the original, indigenous inhabitants of what is now the United States;

WHEREAS, Native Americans maintain vibrant cultures and traditions and hold a deeply rooted sense of community;

WHEREAS, Native Americans have moving stories of tragedy, triumph, and perseverance that need to be shared with future generations;

WHEREAS, Native Americans speak and preserve indigenous languages, which have contributed to the English language by being used as names of individuals and locations throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, Native Americans have made distinct and important contributions to the United States and the rest of the world in many fields, including agriculture, medicine, music, language, and art, and have distinguished themselves as inventors, entrepreneurs, spiritual leaders and scholars;

WHEREAS, the United States has recognized the contribution of the Native American code talkers in World War I and World War II, who used indigenous languages as an unbreakable military code, saving countless lives in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Twin Rivers community has reason to honor the great achievements and contributions of Native Americans and their ancestors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Twin Rivers Unified School District in Sacramento County, California, hereby issues this Resolution in honor and recognition of November 2021 as National Native American Heritage Month, and encourages all educational communities to commemorate this occasion with appropriate instructional activities.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Twin Rivers Unified School District on the 26th day of the month of October 2021 by the following vote.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
ATTEST:

Michelle Rivas
Twin Rivers USD Governing Board President

Christine Jefferson
Twin Rivers USD Governing Board Clerk