



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Gustavo J. Romo, Deputy City Manager
DATE: September 16, 2025
SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing the Fourth Friday of September as California Native American Day

Description: Consideration of a Resolution recognizing the fourth Friday of September as California Native American Day.

Background and Analysis:

In 1998, the State of California designated the fourth Friday of September as California Native American Day to honor the enduring presence and sovereignty of Indigenous communities throughout the state and to provide an opportunity to educate residents about Native history, culture, and contemporary achievements.

Several cities in the San Geronio Pass and Riverside County have either adopted or are in the process of adopting similar resolutions, which recognize the contribution of Native Americans in the region as well as the nation. As identified in the proposed resolution, the City of Beaumont stands on the ancestral homelands of the Serrano and Cahuilla peoples, whose stewardship, cultures, and traditions have shaped the San Geronio Pass region since before recorded history.

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians, a sovereign Tribal Nation, continues to play a vital role in the cultural, environmental, and economic life of the San Geronio Pass and Riverside County, preserving language, sacred sites, and traditions while contributing to the region's prosperity and diversity.

The proposed resolution is, therefore, symbolic of the City's continued support to preserve Native heritage and promote cultural understanding.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost to prepare this staff report is estimated at \$100.

Recommended Action:

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only a resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California recognizing the fourth Friday of September as California Native American Day.

Attachments:

- A. Resolution