

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT,
CALIFORNIA
RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER AS
CALIFORNIA NATIVE AMERICAN DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont acknowledges that it stands on the ancestral homelands of the **Serrano and Cahuilla peoples**, whose stewardship, cultures, and traditions have shaped the San Gorgonio Pass region since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, 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 Gorgonio Pass and Riverside County, preserving language, sacred sites, and traditions while contributing to the region's prosperity and diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont further acknowledges the creation of the Cahuilla Tribal Coalition, an inter-Tribal body formed by local Cahuilla Tribes to promote cultural and historical preservation in the San Gorgonio Pass and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the State of California in 1998 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beaumont is committed to fostering respectful government-to-government relationships with the **Morongo Band of Mission Indians** to support initiatives that strengthen the quality of life in the San Gorgonio Pass, preserve Native heritage, and promote cultural understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, does hereby proclaim the **fourth Friday of September** from this point forward as **California Native American Day** in the City of Beaumont; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City encourages residents, schools, businesses, and community organizations to honor and celebrate the rich heritage and ongoing contributions of California's Native peoples and to support efforts that advance their sovereignty, health, and cultural preservation.

MOVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

By: _____
Mike Lara, Mayor