

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Resolution No. 6  
Celebrating Native/Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month**

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara Community College District (District) Board of Trustees unanimously passed and adopted a Resolution honoring, celebrating, and upholding the contributions of ALL Native and Indigenous peoples by declaring November 2023 as Native/Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor and pay respects to the regional Chumash communities, past, present, and future who call this place home. They are the traditional stewards and custodians of the land that Santa Barbara City College sits upon and we are honored to be guests using this space. We continue their tradition of nurturing our land; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of Native and Indigenous peoples across this nation experienced an unfortunate chapter of violence, discrimination, and deprivation, that was perpetuated for far too long and the remnants of injustices continue to be felt to this day; and

**WHEREAS**, as we think and reflect on this history, we must acknowledge that we cannot undo the tragedies of the past, but learn from them, heal from them and build a stronger community that celebrates our differences and brings forth education, understanding and progress for a healthier Santa Barbara and surrounding region; and

**WHEREAS**, as we reflect locally of the incredible contributions of the Chumash peoples, their adversities and triumphs, we invite them to continue to engage more deeply with Santa Barbara City College, so that we may weave an impenetrable fabric of community in an effort to produce a brighter and progressive future; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1990 the United States government has designated the month of November as “National Native/Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month.” The Santa Barbara City College Community continues this tradition and recognition.

**THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District**, that the SBCC Community invites everyone to commemorate the contributions of Native and Indigenous Peoples in recognition of Native/Indigenous Peoples Heritage Month this November 2023.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT** this 5th day of October 5, 2023 by the following vote:

Aye: Trustees Abboud, Everett, Croninger, Miller, Gullap-Moore, Stoddard, and Gallardo

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Advisory: Student Trustee Kofoed



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Jonathan Abboud, President  
Santa Barbara Community College District  
Board of Trustees



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Erika Endrijonas, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/President and Secretary/Clerk  
to the Board of Trustees