

RESOLUTION NO. 907
PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
IN SUPPORT OF NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

WHEREAS, Pasadena City College conducts its business on the indigenous homelands of people who have been known as the Gabrielieño Band of Mission Indians of the Sisitcanongna Village and Kizh Nation; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, administration, and students of the Pasadena Area Community College District recognize that they benefit from land and resources that were taken through violence and colonization, resulting in centuries of injustice and harm to Native peoples; and

WHEREAS, the PCC community affirms that recognition of these truths is both an acknowledgement of historic and ongoing pain and a commitment to put equity and justice into action; and

WHEREAS, the PCC community strives today to honor Native peoples and their enduring contributions to our culture, knowledge, and society; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County is home to the largest population of Native American and Alaska Native people in the nation, with more than 140,000 residents, reflecting a vibrant, diverse, and growing community; and

WHEREAS, PCC has taken a leadership role in supporting the success and well-being of Native students, both on our campus and throughout higher education; and

WHEREAS, the PCC Intertribal Student Collective brings together Native students around shared commitments to identity, equity, belonging, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, allies and colleagues at PCC stand in solidarity with our Native classmates, coworkers, and community members, advancing their voices, interests and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the future of our region, state, and country will flourish through the continued wisdom, resilience, and contributions of Native Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Pasadena Area Community College District celebrates Native American Day on Friday, September 25, 2026; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pasadena Area Community College District honors the achievements, leadership, and cultural heritage of PCC's Native students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and encourages our entire community to participate in upcoming events, celebrations, and ongoing efforts to deepen understanding, solidarity, and justice.

Passed and adopted this September 9, 2026.

Aye: _____
No: _____
Abstain: _____
Absent: _____
Student Trustee: _____

Steve Gibson
President, Board of Trustees
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