



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: October 22, 2024

Item Number: 25A

Resolution Number: 24-0443

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Proclaiming that the Month of October Shall be Annual Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo People Honoring Month

Whereas, the Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo people, are the original people of the land now occupied by the County of Sonoma; and

Whereas, the education and acknowledgement of the Sonoma County community about Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo tribal histories, culture, contemporary issues, and the contributions of the Pomo, Coast Miwok, and Wappo people, to Sonoma County is vital to the understanding of our origins and rich heritage; and

Whereas, the Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo people maintain a harmonious relationship with the ecology of this area, including knowledgeable and respectful harvesting of animals, plants, and mineral resources; and

Whereas, the traditional cultural and ecological knowledge of the Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo people hold important values for our community; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County community will benefit from more active and visible input of the Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo people.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California proclaims that the month of October shall be "Annual Southern Pomo, Kashia, Coast Miwok, and Mishewal Wappo Honoring Month," and encourages business owners, educators, artists, and all our citizens to participate in making October an occasion for joy, learning, collaboration and prosperity.

Supervisors:

Gorin: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Rabbitt:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.