

1 [2003 Native American Indian Heritage Month.]

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3 **Resolution declaring the month of November as “Native American Indian Heritage**  
4 **Month” in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians were the original  
7 inhabitants of the land that now constitutes the United States; and,

8 WHEREAS, American Indian tribal governments have traditionally exhibited a respect  
9 for the finiteness of natural resources through a reverence of the earth; and,

10 WHEREAS, American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians have served with  
11 valor in all of American’s wars beginning with the Revolutionary War through the conflict in the  
12 Persian Gulf, and often the percentage of American Indians who served exceeded  
13 significantly the percentage of the American Indians in the population of the Unites States as  
14 a whole; and,

15 WHEREAS, American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians deserve to be  
16 recognized for their individual contributions to the United States as local and national leaders,  
17 artists, athletes, and scholars; and,

18 WHEREAS, This recognition will encourage self-esteem, pride, and self-awareness in  
19 American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians of all ages; and,

20 WHEREAS, By celebrating National American Indian Heritage month, we reaffirm our  
21 commitment to remember those contributions and to honor the unique heritage of our  
22 continent’s first inhabitants; and,

23 WHEREAS, This special observance reflects the rich heritage and great influence that  
24 American Indians, Alaska Natives and Hawaiians have contributed to the nation’s history and  
25 culture; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby encourage all residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare November 2003 as "National American Indian Heritage Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

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November 4, 2003 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Gonzalez, Hall, Ma, Maxwell, Newsom,  
Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 4, 2003 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.