VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 26-15

National Native American Heritage Month

ON MOTION of Member Joseph W. Brady, seconded by Member Brandon. Wood., the following resolution is hereby adopted.

WHEREAS, the first American Indian Day was celebrated in May of 1916, and more than seven decades later President George H.W. Bush in 1990 signed a joint congressional resolution designating the month of November "National American Indian Heritage Month: and

WHEREAS, in October of 2013, President Barack Obama issued a proclamation declaring November as National Native American Heritage month; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have played a critical role in the health and vitality of our great Nation, and continue to contribute to our community, state, nation and world, including advances in education, medicine, art, culture, public service, economics, military, human rights, and politics; and

WHEREAS, National Native American Heritage Month is a time to honor their vibrant and diverse cultures, traditions and histories, and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native American people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Victor Valley Community College District Board of Trustees recognizes, supports and honors November as National Native American Heritage Month, and the achievements of VVC's Native American students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and respectfully encourages all citizens to explore the rich and significant heritage of these members of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board this November 10, 2026.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Jennifer Tarpley, Board President — Dated: 11-10-26

Stephen Tyrrell, Board Clerk — Dated: 11/10/26

Daniel Walden, Superintendent/President — Dated: 11-10-26