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FILE NO. 012010

RESOLUTION NO. 899-01

[Native American Month.]

Resolution declaring the month of November as "Native American" Month in the City and County of San Francisco.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Supervisor, Gavin Newsom, Mark Leno BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors 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 of the City and County of San Francisco declares November 2001 as "National American Indian Heritage Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.

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November 13, 2001 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 13, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Youn Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.