

## Native American Day September 27, 2024

**WHEREAS,** on Native American Day, we acknowledge and honor the first people of Lake County and Clearlake, who exemplify the values of all those in our community in their resilience, compassion, and strength; and

**WHEREAS,** Lake County has been home to people for more than 12,000 years, and the richly diverse cultures of the Tribal Nations indigenous to Lake County and Clearlake have influenced every aspect of our community's history; and

**WHEREAS,** Native Americans have helped to make our community stronger and more prosperous; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the richness of the City's unique Tribal history and traditions and the impact Native American cultures have had on every American; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Clearlake City Council does hereby call upon all citizens to recognize the special contributions Native Americans have made to our City, and salutes those who have sought to honor the important role of Tribal leadership in our City's past, present, and future.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2024

**David Claffey, Mayor**