

COUNTY OF TEHAMA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PROCLAMATION

Indigenous People's Day – Honoring the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians

WHEREAS, Indigenous People's Day, observed annually on the second Monday of October to honor and celebrate Native peoples' rich histories, enduring cultures, resilience, and contributions to our shared communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Tehama recognizes and values the deep heritage and enduring presence of the Nomlaki people, whose ancestral lands include what is now Tehama County; and

WHEREAS, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, a vital partner and stakeholder and part of the Hill Nomlaki who continue to sustain their cultural traditions, language, and values within our shared region; and

WHEREAS, Tehama County appreciates the Nomlaki people strengthening our cultural, educational, and economic landscapes, contributing resources and leadership that benefit residents across our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's investments in local infrastructure, health, education, and community development have created lasting benefits, and demonstrating the shared commitment to building a strong and inclusive future; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has maintained a positive relationship with local leaders and made significant contributions toward economic development in Tehama County, including:

- The Rolling Hills Casino & Resort, which employs over 500 local residents and draws tourism opportunities to the region;
- Ownership of Paskenta Brewery & Distillery, the first tribal-owned distillery in California, and the acquisition of Mad River Brewery, further solidifying their role as drivers of economic growth for Northern California communities;

WHEREAS, the Tribe demonstrates leadership in sustainable energy development, having initiated multiple solar projects further reducing energy costs and aligning with tribal values of environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the Paskenta Nomlaki Foundation, supported by Tribal enterprises, has contributed over **\$9 million** in grants and in-kind resources to local community groups including the Corning Fire Department, CAL Fire, Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce, Girls Inc. Make-A-Wish, and other local food assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe ardently preserves and promotes Nomlaki culture, including traditional ecological knowledge, artisanal skills, oral traditions and ceremonial dances—anchoring cultural identity and community connection;

WHEREAS, Indigenous People’s Day provides an opportunity for the people of Tehama County to reflect on the resilience, traditions, and contributions of the Nomlaki Tribe and to recommit to a bright and mutually beneficial and prosperous future,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tehama County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims October 13th, 2025, as Indigenous People’s Day in Tehama County, and encourages all residents to recognize and honor the vibrant heritage, contributions, and enduring partnership of the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians—reaffirming our commitment to a harmonious and prosperous future for all.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025.

Tehama County Board of Supervisors

Chairman Matt Hansen, District 4 Supervisor

Attest: _____

By Deputy